Weather

Cloudy and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.1 and the minimum 35.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.9 and 43.7.

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U. S. STUDIES MARKET FOR WHEAT AND FLOUR HERE

Commerce Department Official Now In Shanghai

GRADING RULES

Regulations Changed As Result Of Complaint

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

There is at present in Shanghai a representative of the United States Department of Commerce, who has been deputed to study the whole of the wheat and flour position in China. The field of investigation of Mr. B. W. Whitlock, the representative referred to, is the whole of China and Japan. Mr. Whitlock stopped at Kobe for three weeks before coming to Shanghai on January 22, and from here he intends to proceed to Tientsin, Dairen and then again to Japan.

What really prompted the Department of Commerce at Washington to send Mr. Whitlock out here was the complaint made year before last by some merchants who contracted wheat from the United States and had delivered to them a good percentage of waste product. For instance, in a shipment of a thousand tons of American wheat contracted by a flour mill in Shanghai some 20 percent was not wheat. This was reported to Mr. Hoyt, formerly United States Trade Commissioner in China, who in turn wrote home. It must be said to the great credit of the United States authorities that action was prompt, and the grading of wheat was changed.

Prior to the change in the regulations governing the sale of American wheat, the latter used to be sold grades as No. 1 and No. 2, shippers of No. 1 wheat being allowed one percent drum. In other words, an exporter of No. 1 wheat was allowed to ship 99 bags of No. 1 wheat with one bag of drum. This season saw a complete change in the system, for no shipper is any longer allowed to ship drum separately, but it must be mixed with the wheat itself and not sold separately. No. 1 wheat, according to the new regulations, must contain 62 lbs per bushel and No. 2 quality 60 lbs. This is a great advantage to the importers, for no longer can a shipper send out to this country wheat containing 80 percent pure stuff and 20 percent drum.

REGULATE SHIPMENTS

All shipments at present are regulated, and this has removed the abuses which the previous rules gave rise to. It was necessary that the United States authorities should have a uniform standard. The two complaints that went from here to the United States showed that the Chinese buyer, to some extent, required some instruction regarding the American standard, and that is one of the things Mr. Whitlock has been sent out to accomplish.

It has been customary in the past for the Orient to receive the imported wheat in sacks, but sack wheat costs on the Pacific Coast of the United States G.$1.50 to G.$2.50 more than bulk wheat. An interesting development in the flour and wheat trade of China is the experiment that dealers are now making with bulk cargo. The results so far have been most satisfactory. Previously the Chinese buyer did not favor bulk wheat cargoes as he did not know how to handle it. If we take the case of an importer of bulk wheat who imports, say, 100,000 tons a year, the additional expense in receiving bulk cargo is only the additional coolie labor that would have to be furnished by the mills to fill the wheat in sacks. Eighty to a hundred coolies could sack 600 to 700 tons of wheat a day, and an average coolie in Shanghai gets from 50 to 60 cents a day. If the wheat is imported from Vancouver, for instance, an importer would save G.$2.50 per bushel for bulk cargo, so that it is to the interest of the Chinese buyer of wheat, whether he imports from Canada or the United States to resort to bulk indents for large quantities.

MORE BULK CARGOES

The opinion is that in future years bulk cargoes will come more freely to Shanghai. This is favored by importers of wheat and flour, and it is going to be the method adopted in forthcoming seasons.

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ULSTER ACTIVE AFTER 'MUTINY' IN FREE STATE

Close Watch Kept On Border To Halt Shipments Of Arms

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—Following the Free State Army mutiny, there is great activity among the Ulster Constabulary at Londonderry. All motors crossing the border from the Free State are being held up and searched with the object of preventing any attempt to transfer arms from the Free State military barracks in County Donegal into Londonderry. The military authorities in Dublin state that the search for the two officers, Messrs. Tobin and Dalton, has up to the present been without result. Lorries full of soldiers have again appeared and are patrolling the streets of Dublin.

CHAUFFEUR FOR NANKING TUCHUN STABBED, ROBBED

Attacked By Three Bandits On Yunnan Road

A chauffeur employed by General Chi Hsieh-yuen, Tuchun of Kiangsu, was stabbed and robbed of $899 in an alleyway off Yunnan Road at 2.20 o'clock yesterday morning and is now in hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The chauffeur, who had been sent to Shanghai from Nanking to purchase motor car accessories for the Tuchun's automobile, was walking along Yunnan Road when three men dashed out of the alleyway, gagged him with a piece of cloth and dragged him into the alley. When he put up a fight one of them stabbed him and as he fell to the ground they ransacked his clothes and discovered the money.

The bandits escaped without police being able to get on their trail.

DOHENY TELLS OF $5,000,000 OBREGON LOAN

Aided Federals, Not Rebels, Oil Magnate Testifies Before Senate

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 10.—Testifying before the Oil Investigating Committee today, Mr. Doheny denied that he, Mr. Sinclair and others had financed the present Mexican revolution. On the contrary, he said, he had lent President Obregon $5,000,000 to put down the revolution.

Mr. Doheny's attorney has advised President Coolidge that inasmuch as the Government have declined to make further payments for construction work on the naval fuel station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Mr. Doheny has personally guaranteed the company against losses and therefore the work is continuing.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 10.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who heads the Senate's investigation of the naval oil leases, today said that so far as had been ascertained Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and Senator Elkins of West Virginia were the only government officials who had traded in Sinclair oil stocks. The audit of the books of New York brokerage houses, which was ordered with a view to ascertaining whether government officials were involved in oil stock speculations, has been nearly completed, Senator Walsh said.

Senator Walsh said that reports that Osborne Wood, son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, had profited greatly by speculation in oil stocks would not be investigated until the auditors' reports had been completed.

It was indicated that the end of the oil lease investigation is still weeks off.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby retired from office today as a result of the oil scandal which

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SHANGHAI HARBOR IS BRANDED INEFFICIENT

Consulting Engineer Suggests Needed Improvements

MANY FAULTS

Asserts Need For 'Shanghai Harbor Board'

"The harbor equipment as far as handling cargo is concerned, is insufficient for the present and the future.

"Neither the Whangpoo Conservancy Board nor the Maritime Customs are the proper bodies to regulate the harbor of Shanghai. A Shanghai Harbor Board should be formed to safeguard the local interests.

"The under development of wharves for ocean going ships causes the congestion in the harbor detrimental to the interests of navigation and trade in general.

"Before entering into costly schemes for harbor extensions, the present harbor should be developed and organised.

"Measures should be taken to compel the riparian owners to develop their property.

"Measures should be taken to induce the shipping agencies to ultimately arrive at the establishing of modern equipped wharves capable of handling the ships and cargo in an efficient manner.

"A Municipal Harbor should be constructed to take care of the lighters. This Harbor should be run on a commercial basis.

After making a detailed study of the general equipment and conditions at present prevailing in the Shanghai harbor Mr. F. J. Blom, prominent consulting engineer, made the above pertinent conclusions in an address before the Engineering Society of China yesterday.

"Everybody knows our harbor and has had to deal with cargo handling in one way or another. "Mr. Blom said." Realise the growth of Shanghai and the possible future, and you will see that the inadequate way of unloading, transporting and storing of goods in godowns, often in the busiest section of the town, will have to make place for a modern harbor equipment.

"Unfortunately, the efforts to organise the various interests of Shanghai have failed to produce unity. Where are the practical results of the meeting of eminent engineers from all leading centers, which has cost us a fortune? The discussion of the Chambers of Commerce on the harbor subject, have, to say the least, been disappointing. The interests of

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MUSCLE SHOALS SALE TO FORD WINS APPROVAL

Bill To Authorise Deal Is Voted By House Of Representatives

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 10.—The House has passed the McKenzie bill which would accept on behalf of the United States government the offer made by Henry Ford for the purchase of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

All attempts to amend the bill failed, and it will go to the Senate in practically the same form as when it was reported out of committee.

Ford has already said that he would accept the provisions of the McKenzie bill if it is enacted in its present form.

The vote in the House of Representatives today is the first action taken on Ford's proposal by either house of Congress in the two years during which it has been pending.

BRITISH FIRMS IN PROTEST ON TRADE MARK ACT

Joint Letter Sets Forth Objections To New Law

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—Leading British firms in China have written a letter to the Times setting forth objections against promulgation of the new Trade Mark Law, which, they declare, will weaken the whole basis on which foreigners live and trade in China. They describe how the law, in their opinion, strikes at the root of the safeguards which have made investment of capital in commercial development possible. An appeal is made to Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies to prevent recognition of the Law in its present form and for support in obtaining protective powers. The letter in conclusion warns all concerned that if the Law is recognised in its present form foreign trade marks will become prey to Chinese officialdom.

The Times, in a sympathetic leading article, lays stress on the desirability that a settlement should be reached as early as possible in order that the subjects of Treaty Powers shall not be disadvantaged vis-a-vis their competitors.

SEARCH HERE FOR MISSING SON OF HONAN TUCHUN

Believe Young Officer Held In Shanghai For Ransom

Chinese authorities and police of the International Settlement and French Concession have been requested to attempt to find the 22-year old son of the Tuchun of Honan in the belief that he has been lured to Shanghai by kidnappers who are holding him for a huge ransom from his father.

General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang received the first word of the son's disappearance in a telegram from Tuchun Chang Fu-lai giving voice to the father's fears for the safety of his son. General Ho immediately issued orders for the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary to make an extensive search for the young man.

A startling coincidence in connection with the son's disappearance is revealed in recent news dispatches concerning the recent terrible fire at Choutson. One theory of the origin of the fire was that a son of the Honan Tuchun—possibly the same son—was arrested in Choutson in the belief that he was a bandit. The soldiers mistreated him, it is said, and later when it was discovered that he was the son of the warlord the Colonel in command, fearing that he would lose his head, allowed his command to loot the city, firing it in their looting, and go to the hills as bandits.

CHAPLIN WILL BROADCAST TO FANS IN LONDON

(BY UNITED PRESS)

London, March 10.—Wireless enthusiasts of England today were notified that Charlie Chaplin, moving picture comedy star, intends to broadcast messages to them within the next few days from his home in Los Angeles. Chaplin maintains a high-power radio station at his home.

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PARIS MAKES NEW EFFORT TO BOLSTER FRANC RATE

Grave Concern Shown Over Drop In Market

NEW LOW RECORD

London Market Sets Quotation At 119.50

BY UNITED PRESS

New York, March 10.—Representatives of J. P. Morgan and Company, international bankers, today refused to confirm or deny reports that France is negotiating for a loan of G.$50,000,000, the proceeds of which would be used to revive confidence in the franc. According to the reports, which have been freely circulated in banking circles here within the past two days, the loan was asked for three months, with interest at six percent.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 10.—The financial situation is engrossing the public virtually to the exclusion of everything else. The conference at the Elysee, mentioned earlier, was a council of war unprecedented in French history, marking the grave concern with which the Government contemplates the collapse of the franc. The measures discussed, it is believed, include reduction of [illegible] circulation, which has practically touched the legal limit of 41,000,000,000 francs, reduction of expenditure in the devasted areas, increase of the discount rate and heavy buying of francs, but, as secrecy is essential for the success of the counter-offensive, no official details have transpired.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—Nervousness and weakness today continued to characterise the exchange market. The French franc improved to 113.75 but fell back to the record low level of 119.50. The Belgian franc rose to 127 and closed at 138.50. Spanish pesetas were quoted at 34.80. Sterling on New York receded to 4.26¾.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 10.—The Cabinet has approved the measures decided upon at the Elysee yesterday morning for the restoration of the franc. M. Poincare will make a question of confidence of the passage of the taxation bills before the Senate without essential modifications. The debate is expected to begin on Thursday and conclude on Saturday.

Immediate Action On Soochow Creek Necessary, Problem

American Chamber Committee Urges Dredging And Policing

Immediate dredging and policing of the Soochow Creek is imperative, according to a report made by a sub-committee appointed for that purpose by the American Chamber of Commerce. The committee reported after a thorough investigation of this troublesome problem.

PACIFIC MAIL NET INCOME IS SLIGHTLY LESS

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 10.—The annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for 1923 shows a net income of G.$184,015 compared to G.$277,166 for 1922. In the report it is stressed that operating under the American flag is extremely difficult at the present time because of the high operating expenses.

Fire Death Roll Mounts; 35 Bodies Are Recovered

Called Europe's Prettiest Queen

Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, nee.

Here is a new photograph of one of the most regal queens alive—Marie of Jugoslavia, beautiful daughter of the beautiful Marie of Rumania.

TOTAL DEAD MAY BE 100, SAY POLICE OF CHAPEI

Accurate Check Of Victims Still Impossible

FIRE-TRAP, CLAIM

Inquest Is Opened By Officials Over Bodies

Thirty-five charred bodies were removed yesterday from the ruins of the Ziang King Silk Weaving Factory which was gutted by fire late Monday night while further gruesome evidences were discovered indicating that the death roll may reach a much higher figure.

The Chapei police estimate that at least 100 of the 400 to 500 women and children trapped in the blazing filature perished. This figure is discounted by other investigators, who place the loss at about 50 lives. But all admit that no accurate report can be made until the smouldering mass of debris has been gone through thoroughly, for most of the women and girls employed in the factory had come to Shanghai from country places and had no relatives in Shanghai.

Scathing denunciation of those responsible for the use of a building so constructed and arranged as a factory and living premises for such a large number of people was expressed yesterday by foreign and Chinese experts who visited the ruins. The police of the district describe the building as a fire-trap and stories of survivors and witnesses make it evident that the place was a veritable hell for the terror-stricken hundreds caught inside.

ENTRANCE LOCKED

There were only two entrances to the building, it is declared, and the bigger front entrance was locked, while the other, a relatively narrow passage, was entirely inadequate to release the fighting throng. Moreover, the staircases, were of wood construction and were caught by the blaze at the outset, cutting off escape for many in that direction. Barred or screened windows above provided further obstacles to those fleeing the flames and in the opinion of those who viewed the wreckage yesterday the wonder was that there were not more lives sacrificed.

Another thing which hampered the rescue work was the location of the place. Hemmed closely round by terraces of dwellings, with the only approaches leading through these terraces, it was with the utmost difficulty that the firemen could attack the outbreak and attempt to free those trapped on the upper floors, many of whom were badly injured in leaping to the ground.

EMPLOYED MANY

The factory, a four-story structure located on Chuen Kung Road, employed, it is said, in the neighborhood of 435 women and young girls, mostly recruited from Kongpei and other districts adjacent. It has been the practise to cease work at 10 p.m. and most of the employes used the upper rear part of the building as a dormitory. When the fire broke out on the lower floor at about 11:30 naturally the majority of the workers were asleep.

Crossed wires are now said to have been the cause of the outbreak, but it is debated whether this occurred in the engineroom on the ground floor or in the offices on the next. At all events the sweep of the flames was so rapid that the hundreds of inmates found themselves hemmed in almost at the outset.

Many were badly injured in the stampede which followed the alarm, while dozens of others were burned more or less seriously before they escaped and other casualties occurred when the victims leaped from the upper windows. About a dozen of the injured are lying at the Kung Chi Hospital. Most of these leaped from second story windows. The

ANDERSEN MEYER WIN SUIT AGAINST CHINESE COMPANY

Judgment For G.$43,000 Followed By Another Suit

Judgment for the full amount, approximately G.$43,000, was given by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday in a contract action brought by Messrs. Andersen Meyer and Co., Ltd., against the Heng Dah Cotton Mill Company and Mr. S. C. Moh. At the same time the Court, on application by the plaintiffs, enjoined the defendants from disposing of certain property by reason of the fact that they had suspended operations.

Another development was the beginning of another action between the same parties on a different contract, for G.$180,000 odd, the defendants bringing a counterclaim of Tls. 257,000 claimed as damages for alleged delay in delivery of cotton mill machinery.

Messrs. Shoop and Chalaire represented the plaintiff company and Mr. Reader Harris the defendants. The judgment given yesterday was won on a pair of actions started in June of last year in connection with a contract for purchase of cotton mill machinery, it being alleged that part of the purchase price had not been paid. Delayed delivery was the defense claim made. In giving judgment the Court allowed the defendants one week to present fresh evidence regarding two small items involving the sum of about Tls. 1900. Mr. Chalaire then made application for the injunction regarding the disposal of property in Pootung, which was granted.

The action begun yesterday hinges upon a contract alleged to have been entered into in 1919. Mr. Hugo Reiss was called as the first witness and the case was then adjourned.

Moro Outlaws In Lanao Surrender

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 10.—Forty-three Moro outlaws in Lanao Province, who were wanted on charges of murder, have surrendered to the constabulary. With the exception of Datu Santiago and a few of his followers, this practically completes the constabulary round-up of troublesome Moros.

MATIAS IS GIVEN MONTH IN JAIL BY FRENCH COURT

Argentinian Now Faces Civil Suits In Both Settlements

Oscar M. Matias, Argentinian, described as an importer and exporter with offices in the Glen Line Building, and sometime called the "Argentinian Consul," has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and subsequent expulsion from the French Concession by the French Mixed Court. Matias was charged with trafficking in morphia and with embezzling sums of money from Chinese and others. Now he faces still other charges, of civil nature, in both the French and International Settlements.

Matias was arrested by the French police on February 26, after his house at 427 Avenue Joffre had been raided and 515 pounds of substance believed to be morphia had been seized. This stuff eventually proved to be merely flour, which had been placed in tins. At the French Mixed Court, however, where the accused was tried before Assessor Merriet and Magistrate Nieh, the French police gave evidence of finding two pounds of the prescribed drug, valued at about $600. It was alleged that the accused had tried to bilk prospective Chinese buyers of morphia with the flour.

Matias now faces civil suits in the French Mixed Court aggregating a considerable sum of money. These are being brought by foreign and Chinese employes of his firm and others. When these actions are concluded he will be turned over to the International Settlement authorities and more civil suits will be heard against him in the Mixed Court.

A week before his arrest by the French police on the morphia trafficking charge Matias was arrested in the Settlement on the charge of obtaining $4,000 from L. E. Brown, of the Wintergarden Cafe, by means of a worthless check. The criminal charge was dismissed by the Mixed Court, which held that criminal intent had not been shown, but a civil suit was to be filed.

About a week ago Matias preferred a charge of theft of a $1,500 diamond against a cabaret girl named Camelia Boisserie. She was arrested in the Settlement and was turned over to the French police and released on bail. Her case comes up this week.

Theunis Completes Belgian Cabinet

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, March 10.—Premier Theunis today completed the formation of his cabinet.

Chinese Red Cross and other benevolent institutions are doing relief work, and are sending those who so desire back to their homes in the country, or securing employment for those who wish to remain in Shanghai.

Inquests were held yesterday over the bodies of the 35 dead so far removed from the ruins and these were placed in coffins provided by the owners of the factory. The establishment is owned, it is stated, by three Cantonese—Chang Ping-tang, Chang An-tsu and Ah Tseng.

SOVIET WARNS ON ACTION IN RAIL DISPUTE

Peking Told Not To Take Any Independent Action At Present

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 11.—At the cabinet meeting today, fundamental principles for the recognition of Soviet Russia were decided upon.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 10.—In the course of a note couched in very definite terms, Mr. Karakhan, Russia's representative in Peking, warns the Chinese Government against taking independent action in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway, formerly belonging to Russia. He declares that the slightest alteration in present relations would involve China in very serious consequences.

The newspaper, Isvestia, adopting a similar attitude, states that Russia is no longer satisfied at being regarded a negligible quantity in the Far East.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 11.—Dr. C. T. Wang, who was, as a result of the cabinet meeting held on the 8th instant, required another interview with M. Karakhan in order to demand concessions from the Soviet government interviewed the Russian envoy twice on the 9th and 10th. The substance of the interviews is being kept strictly secret, but it is reported in well-informed quarters that M. Karakhan is said to have announced the prompt abrogation of the old Russo-Chinese treaty, including items relative to Mongolia. The result of the above interviews is expected to be reported to the cabinet meeting today. In this connection, the Chinese press says that in proposing to abrogate the old Russo Chinese treaty, the Soviet government has made its final concession and adds that it is probable that the recognition by China of Soviet Russia will be decided upon at no distant date.

Farrar Denies Ban Of Atlanta Churches

Geraldine Farrar

Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because of her role in "Zaza" in the Southern metropolis a few years before, Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points!" she said, referring to a square in the very heart of the city. However, the high-school students, who were to give a minstrel in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing indoors.

EXPRESS TRAIN IS WRECKED IN FRANCE; 4 DEAD

More Than A Score Injured When Calais Special Goes Off Rails

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 10.—A Calais-Mediterranean express was derailed this morning near Lyons. Two persons were killed and three injured. The wrecked train was not the regular express from Calais.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 10.—The disaster to the Calais-Ventimiglia express occurred at the Grands Violets halt, where trains have recently been diverted to Les Brotteaux. The express had just passed the crossings when the engine ran off the rails and turned over, dragging with it several coaches, including the sleeping-car and the dining saloon. The coaches were splintered. The driver and the fireman were seriously injured. Three British passengers and one Frenchman were killed and 24 British and one Frenchman were injured. The killed have up to the present not been identified.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 11.—The famous London specialist, Sir St. Clair Thomson, was hurt in the head and foot in the Grands Violets disaster.

The accident, which occurred in the middle of the night, was apparently due to the driver jamming on the brakes when he discovered danger. The train was then doing sixty miles an hour. The driver, who was late, seems to have been confused by his orders regarding the use of a short alternative route.

The sleeping car next to the engine, which was almost entirely filled with English people, was split to pieces. The dining car and another coach plunged to the wreckage.

Abandons Social Swirl to Care for Ill.

Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, former State Assemblyman of New York and Assistant United States Treasurer, herself a leader of New York society, has abandoned her social activities and become superintendent of nurses at St. Mark's Hospital in New York City. Miss Fish saw service overseas as a Red Cross nurse. Returning to America she took a course of nursing in the Presbyterian Hospital and graduated last year.

Palestine Moslems Vote For Hussein To Succeed Caliph

(Reuter's Service)

Jerusalem, March 10.—One hundred accredited delegates from all over Palestine have conferred with the Moslem Supreme Council and have unanimously offered King Hussein the Caliphate on behalf of Palestine Moslems.

Shipyard Workers At Southampton To Continue Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—The Southampton shipyard workers have decided to continue their strike for a national increase of ten shillings a week.

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American Women Hear Program Of German Composers

A program of German music, arranged by Miss Freda Frommel, was enjoyed yesterday afternoon by members of the Music Department of the American Woman's Club and their friends. Among those who participated in the program were Mr. Butt, Mrs. Vanderburgh, Mr. Wegman and Miss Frommel.

The opening numbers were two of Hugo Wolf's charming songs, "Rest" and "Secrecy," which were splendidly interpreted by Mr. Butt. Two songs by Richard Strauss, "To My Baby" and "Tomorrow," were sung by Mrs. Vanderburgh, after which Miss Frommel and Mr. Wegman rendered the Beethoven Sonata in F Major for violin and piano. Mr. Butt then sang Schumann's "Dedication" and "Lotus Flower." Mrs. Vanderburgh's solo, "Dream in the Twilight," by Strauss, closed the program.

Doheny Tells Of $5,000,000 Obregon Loan

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made necessary his resignation some weeks ago, effective today.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former President, is Acting Secretary pending the appointment by President Coolidge of Denby's successor. Although unofficial rumors have mentioned several prominent business leaders for the position the White House has not as yet made any announcement that would indicate who the appointee will be.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 10.—Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, had a conference with President Coolidge at the White House today at which he told the President that the investigation of the oil scandal by Congress had produced a state of public hysteria which was hurting business in all lines.

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Arrangements For St. Patrick's Ball Nearing Completion

The committee of St. Patrick's Society have now almost completed arrangements for the St. Patrick's Ball next Monday which is expected to be the most brilliant and successful function ever held in celebration of the Seventeenth of March in Shanghai.

Invitations have already been issued in excess of the number present at the supper-dance last year and at least twice as many guests will be there. A selection by a well known lady harpist and songs by local talented Irish ladies in the intervals between the dances will ensure that there will be no dull moment.

The committee desires members of the society to note that it has been positively decided to receive no applications for tickets after 12 o'clock noon on March 15. Invitations have been sent by post direct to the guests in connection with the applications received up-to-date.

Nomad Oasis Holds Dinner At Parisien

Members of Nomad Oasis, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, following their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Club, held a dinner at the Hotel Parisien.

Look out for the MARCH NUMBER of the "China Journal of Science and Arts" Ready next week

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December 31st, 1923

ASSETS

First mortgages on improved real estate (not exceeding 60% of appraised valuation of property)	$50,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value December 31st, 1923)	114,696.00
Cash and deposits in banks and trust companies (including fixed deposits totalling $135,693.60)	201,585.44
Interest accrued to December 31st, 1923, on investments and bank balances	4,325.54
Net premiums due and deferred on policies in force December 31st, 1923 (upon which the full reserve has been set aside by the Company as a liability)	44,165.70
Premium notes	981.98
Net balance due from agents	1,008.52
Furniture and fixtures (less 20% annual depreciation charge)	22,393.84
Miscellaneous assets	115.26
TOTAL ASSETS	$439,212.28

LIABILITIES

RESERVES ON POLICIES IN FORCE DECEMBER 31st, 1923 (based upon American Experience Mortality Table, 4%)	$198,822.78
Death claims due and unpaid December 31st, 1923, pending for settlement	3,000.00
Advance payments made by applicants for insurance on whom the issuance of policies was still pending December 31st, 1923	1,965.52
Accounts payable December 31st, 1923	4,005.04
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,189.30
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS in addition to $198,822.78 reserves shown above	230,229.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$439,212.28

NOTE: The above statement is an extract from the Company's detailed annual statement for 1923 submitted to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware, U.S.A. in accordance with the requirements of American insurance laws.

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Extra Duty Cannot Be Granted Until Powers Act

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. W. A. Chapple, Liberal Member for Dumfries, asked the reasons for the delay in carrying out the Washington Agreement in favor of a special conference to deal with the levying of an extra 2½ percent duty in China. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied that the special conference could not be summoned until the nine Power Treaty signed at Washington, which provides for it, was ratified by all the signatory Powers.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 11.—The Chinese Government this morning sent a long note to each representative of the Powers signatory to the Washington Nine Power Treaty, requesting a preliminary conference to prepare the way for the conference, which will be held in Shanghai when all the Powers concerned ratify the aforesaid Treaty, concerning the increase of 2½ percent in the customs duty. The note refers to the long delay and contends that a preliminary conference will facilitate the work of the regular conference later on.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 10.—Upon receipt of the report that pending the solution of the Gold Franc question, the French government has resolved not to agree to the opening of the proposed Chinese Customs tariff conference, the Chinese government, on the 8th instant, replied to the French government that it desired to have the question settled as amicably as possible. It appears that the Chinese government find it essential to approve of the French proposals though they are apprehensive of opposition on the part of the people at large.

School For Blind Plans Exhibition At Union Church

An exhibition of particular interest will be given by the pupils of The School for the Blind in the hall of Union Church at 9 o'clock this evening.

Piano solos by the pupils and various singing quartetes will be heard during the evening. There will also be a display of gymnastic work which will include the pyramid work for which the school is well known. Admission to the hall is free but a collection will be taken to defray the cost of the entertainment.

Japanese Mission Views Genoa Works

(Reuter's Service)

Genoa, March 10.—The Japanese Naval Mission today visited the Ansaldo naval workshops here.

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British Navy Now Holding Manoeuvers

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—The choice of the Balearic Islands for the combined maneuvers of the British Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets, which begin at Majorca today, Admiral Earl Beatty attending, combined with the breakdown of the Rome disarmament conference, is much commented on in Paris.

The Oeuvre, for example, says that Britain intends to show that she keeps the mastery of the Mediterranean and to impress Spain, France and Italy. This manifestation of imperialism is somewhat disconcerting at a moment when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald arises as the pacificator of Europe. It coincides with the recent vote by the House of Commons on the laying down of five cruisers and an increase of £2,000,000 in the Air estimates, and the paper declares, it runs the risk of arousing the suspicion, if not the hostility of the Mediterranean Powers.

Writing in Le Journal, Admiral Degouy suggests that the French Government should approach the League of Nations with a view to the neutralisation of the Mediterranean.

Puerto Mexico Is Taken By Federa's

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico, City, Mar. 10.—The War Department announces that the Federals have occupied Puerto Mexico without resistance on the part of rebels who are withdrawing and splitting up into two bands.

APPOINT COMMISSION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—The Shuiwuchu has appointed a commission to consider changes of duties or obligations devolving upon it as the result of the new National Constitution. Mr. Chen Luan has been appointed chairman of the commission.

Immigration Only Issue Now Between Japan And America

BY UNITED PRESS

New York, March 10.—Masanao Hanihara, Japanese ambassador to the United States, in an address before the Japan Society of America here tonight declared that the discrimination against Japanese citizens under the California alien land laws and the proposed exclusion clause in the new immigration bill are the only shadows on the great friendliness existing now between Japan and the United States.

America's quick response in the matter of relief for victims of the earthquake and in the recent loan floated by Japan were evidences of the deep-rooted faith of America in Japan's ability and integrity, the ambassador said. He asserted that America was Japan's best customer and that Japan was America's greatest customer in the Orient.

Mr. Hanihara expressed the conviction that the existing difficulties with regard to the alien land laws and immigration would ultimately be solved.

Military Leaders Guests At Banquet At Hotel Parisien

Commanders of China's armed forces, both naval and military, stationed in the vicinity of Shanghai, were guests last night at a banquet at the Hotel Parisien. Among those who attended were General Ho Feng-lin, defense commissioner of Shanghai and Kiangsu, who was accompanied by his staff.

Interesting Talks At Club Meet Today

Two interesting discussions are scheduled for the meeting of the Home Economics department of the American Woman's Club this morning at 10:30. "Sights in Shanghai of Educational Value" by Mrs. N. S. Allman and "Film Censorship" by Mrs. C. L. Boynton are the topics.

The meeting will be in the club rooms, 66 Szechuen Road. All interested are invited to attend.

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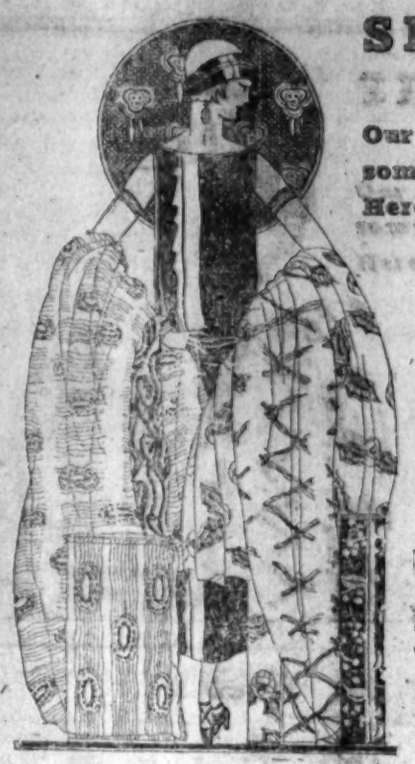

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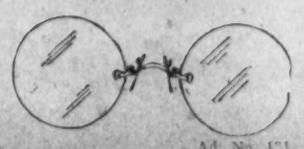

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PRES. WILSON HERE TOMORROW WITH U. S. MAIL

McKinley Brings Another Mail On Friday

Two heavy mails are arriving from the United States shortly, the next mail for America will leave on the Empress of Asia next Sunday. The President Wilson, which was due here from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports yesterday and was delayed on account of being unable to discharge its cargo at Yokohama owing to port congestion, will now dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Wilson is bringing 1,121 bags of mail, a big shipment of silver bullion, a full passenger list and 1,600 tons of general cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at daylight Friday morning.

The next heavy mail will arrive on the Admiral liner President McKinley on Friday. The liner which comes from Seattle and left Yokohama at 6 o'clock Monday evening, is due here early Friday morning, and will also dock at the Central Wharf.

Following the sailing of the Empress this morning, mail for Europe is to go on the M.M. steamer Chili tomorrow. The tender with passengers for the Toiresias will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning, and mail closes at ten, while registered matter should be posted before eight.

The Chili is to be dispatched from the Whangpoo Wharf at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and mail to leave on this boat will close at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Parcels should be posted before noon today.

U. S. Studies Market For Wheat And Flour Here

(Continued from Page 1)

Wheat imports of American wheat and flour last year broke all records. Flour imports into China last year from the United States increased by 400 percent, while this country also imported greater quantities of American wheat last year, the increase over 1922 being substantial. In the year 1923 the United States exported to China over half a million barrels of flour more than went to the United Kingdom. United States flour exports to this country have been the past few months at the rate of 4½ million barrels annually, or nearly 30 percent of the entire flour trade of the United States in foreign markets. Imports of American wheat into China last year amounted to 6,483,377 bushels compared with 1,597,601 bushels in the year previous and 17,000 bushels in pre-war years. This is an encouraging showing, and there is no reason why future years should not show further improvements on these statistics.

Now that special consideration appears to be given by the United States Department of Agriculture to the question of Pacific Northwest wheat grading, there should be no more complaints from China. The Department of Commerce has Mr. Whitlock in the Orient to study the market for wheat and to ascertain, among others things, the effect the present system of grading has upon the marketing of American wheat in China and Japan.

A study of the problem confronting the American mills will be made in a future article.

Manila To Detain Japanese Ship For Violating Rules

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 11.—The Customs have ordered the detention of the Itsukushima Maru on its next call at Manila owing to alleged violation of harbor regulations by passing close in by the Corregidor fortified zone in spite of signals from Fort Mills at Corregidor forbidding her. This is said to be the third case of violation regarding the fortified area by foreign ships within a short period. Governor General Wood is taking up the Itsukushima Maru and other cases with Washington and a protest to Tokio is expected.

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News Brevities

An entertainment by the boys of the Institution for the Chinese Blind will be given at the Union Church hall under the patronage of the Union Church Literary and Social Guild at 9 o'clock this evening. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the institution.

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Olongapo, the American naval station in the Philippines, has been selected as the base for the American Asiatic fleet air service, according to word just received in Manila.

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Ashes from one of the volcanoes in Southern Japan fell in Batanes, Philippines, last week, according to the Manila Times. At the same time a slight earthquake was felt in Baguio.

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In memory of the late President Woodrow Wilson the City Council of Baguio, the summer capital and mountain resort near Manila, Kisad Road has been renamed Wilson Street.

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The engagement has just been announced of Miss Marion, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Faye Arnold Moon of Fort Bliss, Texas, to Lieut. Edwin E. Aldrin of the U. S. Air Service now stationed at Manila. Lieut. Aldrin has many friends in Shanghai and has visited here on several occasions.

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Mr. Wallace Irwin, noted American fiction and special article writer, and Mrs. Irwin, are on board the s.s. Resolute which is due in Shanghai in the near future with a party of Raymond-Whitcomb tourists making a trip around the world.

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Gifts for Home will be a specialty of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar on Saturday at the Carlton Cafe. Stallholders will have sections reserved for the Peking beads, embroidered bags, pendants, and brasses.

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The annual Cherry Blossom festival will not take place in Japan this year, according to announcement just made in Tokio. The officials in charge have decided that the celebration of the wedding of the Prince Regent is enough celebration for this year in view of the recent great earthquake.

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Mrs. Katherine Kelly, until recently a member of the staff of the International Banking Corporation in Tokio, will arrive in Shanghai this week to join Miss Ann Dalmas in making a trip around the world.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Club will be held on Friday, March 21, at 5:30 o'clock.

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The members of the German Women's Club (Deutsche Frauenhilfe) will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Club Rooms at 95 Weihaiwei Road on Friday, March 14th, at 4 p.m. After the business part and tea Herr Dr. Othmer, of the Tungchi College, will give a lecture on "The German Poetess of the 19th Century" (Deutsche Dichterinnen des 19 Jahrhunderts).

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Prince Takamatsu, third son of the Emperor of Japan, will visit all the important Japanese naval ports, including Tsingtao in China, before he leaves with his classmates in the Naval College for a visit to the western coast of the United States, according to the Japan Advertiser.

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Mr. John H. Newton, American Vice-Consul at Kobe, has resigned and will return to the United States via Europe, sailing from Shanghai on the President Adams, the next Dollar round-the-world vessel. Mr. Newton will be succeeded by Mr. Edward B. Thomas, former Vice-Consul at Harbin, now in America on leave.

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The Crown Princess Nagako of Japan has just celebrated her twenty-second birthday.

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The marriage of Princess Satoko Kuni, third daughter of Prince and Princess Kuni, and sister of the Princess Regent of Japan, and Mr. Kocho Otani, son and heir of Count Koen Otani, Lord Abbot of the East Hongwan Temple, will take place at Kyoto on May 3.

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Two German seamen who deserted a German sailing ship at Chinwangtao and stowed away on the Norwegian ship Corona were sentenced to two months in jail when they reached Hongkong last week.

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American residents in Peking, as reported by the American Legation, now number 1,236.

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The new bye-laws of the American women's Club will be discussed at an important meeting of the Executive Committee in the club rooms on Friday morning at 10:30. A full attendance is requested.

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The local offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have received advices that the s.s. Columbia, which was reported sunk in a collision off the American coast, was not sunk. A schooner of the same name was the unfortunate vessel. The s.s. Columbia formerly ran to Shanghai.

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The annual general meeting of The Anglo-French Land Investment Company, Ltd. will be held on April 2. The annual general meeting of The Major Brothers, Ltd. will be held on March 24.

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Dr. George Douglas Gray of the British Legation in Peking, and Mrs. Gray, arrived from Peking on the Express last night and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fearn at 30 Route Pichon. They sail for home leave on the s.s. Naldera.

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Because of his opposition to American rule in the Philippines Senate President Quezon, leader of the independence faction, has stopped smoking American cigarettes, his favorite brand, and will hereafter smoke Filipino cigarettes.

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Bishop Huntington arrived in Shanghai from Hankow on the s.s. Kiangan yesterday.

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Mr. H. Hata, manager of the Eastern News Agency, accompanied by Mrs. Hata, left for Japan on the Shanghai Maru yesterday morning on a world tour. A large number of local newspapermen were at the wharf to bid Mr. Hata farewell. Mrs. Hata will remain in Japan. Mr. Hata expects to return by the end of the year, after visiting the United States and Europe.

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The annual general meeting of the American Returned Students' Club will be held at the club house, P60 Nanking Road, tonight at 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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Prof. Kiang Kan-hu, president of the Southern University, Gordon Road, left yesterday for Peking in connection with the work of registering his university with the Ministry of Education.

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Mr. E. F. Townsend, Oriental Manager of the Admiral Oriental Line has resigned as a director of the American Chamber of Commerce owing to his departure for the United States on business.

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Mrs. Andrews Winner Of Intercity Paper Hunt, At Tientsin, Last Of Season

(Tientsin News Service)

The Peking-Tientsin Interport Paper Hunt held Sunday afternoon to the east of the French Arsenal, was won by Mrs. J. E. Andrews, on Girondin, with Mr. J. S. Jones, on Sunfire, Mr. H. W. Bradley, on Microbe, Mrs. Sam Feeney, on Cinders, Mr. W. D. Murray, on Hsin Feng, and Captain Woodbridge, on Lucky Strike, close up in the order named.

The honor of winning the Gilmore Cup, therefore, goes to a Tientsin rider under conditions which make it extremely pleasant for all concerned for it also happened to be Mrs. Andrews' first hunt victory. Peking, however, has nothing of which they need be ashamed, for of the first six past the flags three were Peking riders, including the first heavyweight, Capt. Woodbridge. Mr. Bradley was the foremost Peking lightweight, his game little mount carrying him into third place. It is also to the credit of the visitors that they placed three men out of seven entries, whereas Tientsin placed three, two of whom were ladies, out of nineteen entries.

Under splendid weather conditions, twenty six riders went away shortly after three o'clock over a twelve mile course, with three checks, well laid by Mr. R. H. Eckford. The Gambler, Davy up, swerved out at the very first jump and lost a hundred yards or so making up, almost immediately afterwards, at the second or third obstacle, Honor Bright, C. M. Watson riding, came down heavily. Watson recovered his mount, however, and continued. He was due nevertheless for a string of accidents for the pony came down twice more out in the country. To his credit he finished the course, being much the worse for frequent contact with the plain.

Among others to come down on the out-trail were Foster and Annett, who finished the course on foot. Foster's pony, Straddle, was later recovered in a stable well on the Arsenal road. The leaders for practically the entire run were Mrs. Feeney, Major Holland, although one or two others took the lead for brief spells. Coming away from the last check on the run home Mrs. Feeney, Mr. Leighton and Major Holland were ahead with Mr. Davey, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Bradley and Captain Woodbridge following closely. Leighton's mount, unfortunately, swerved away from a jump and Mrs. Feeney's mount followed suit. Before they had time to recover the others drew abreast and from that point, about a half mile from the flags it was a case of which pony had the most finish left in him. It was soon clear that Mrs. Andrews mount was in better shape and it gradually drew away from the rest. Meanwhile, The Gambler stumbled and threw Davey, forever spoiling what little chances he had. Down the last row of jumps, Jones challenged Mrs. Andrews and made a brave bid for honors. Girondin answered his riders call and managed to keep a comfortable lead past the flags. Jones was a couple or so lengths behind, but well ahead of the first Peking rider, Bradley. Mrs. Feeney's mount just managed to carry her into fourth place, for it seemed to be out of condition. Had its rider carried a few pounds more than her weight, one hundred and thirty nine, it never could have finished the course.

While the first hunters were passing the post, Major Holland's pony came a pearler at the first of the last four jumps and threw its rider. When it scrambled to its feet it was seen that Holland was in danger for his foot was caught in the stirrup. He saved himself a dragging over the country by hanging on tightly to the reins. He received a severe jolt and had to be taken home for treatment immediately.

After the hunt was over Mrs. Sam Gilmore presented the Gilmore Cup to Mrs. Andrews, for whom the assemblage gave three rousing cheers. Mrs. Gilmore also presented the season's aggregate trophies and the Heavyweight cup for yesterday's hunt as follows: Mrs. Sam Feeney, Lightweight Aggregate Cup, Major Holland, Heavyweight Aggregate Cup, Mr. Leighton, Consistency Cup, and Captain Woodbridge, Heavyweight Cup for the Interport Hunt. In introducing Mrs. Gilmore, the Hunt Club Master, Mr. Benbow Rowe, said this event marked the close of the season. He thanked the donor and his wife for their courtesy in presenting the cup and congratulated Peking's sporting representatives on their excellent performance. Colonel Smallwood suitably replied on behalf of Peking.

The card read as follows:

1. Mrs. J. E. Andrews, on Girondin.
2. Mr. J. S. Jones, on Sunfire.
3. Mr. H. W. Bradley, on Microbe.
4. Mrs. Sam Feeney, on Cinders.
5. Mr. W. D. Murray, on Hsin Feng.
6. Capt. Woodbridge, on Lucky Strike.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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SHUT UP
PEUT PEUT
I HOPE YOUR CURIOSITY IS SATISFIED NOW!
SO THOSE ARE THE BUMS WE BET ON!!!
SPARK PLUG
PEUT PEUT
DEBECK

The Dog Watch

By Wesla

SHANGHAI fight fans were treated to a genuine surprise in the showing made by the Japanese boxers at Monday night's show at the New Carlton. These boys came here unheralded from a country that has made great progress in all fields of endeavor in recent years, but which was believed to have remained stationary as far as the cauliflower ear industry was concerned. This idea was dispelled by the scrappers who showed their wares here, each of whom demonstrated fairly more about the fistic game than could have been extracted from books.

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YOKOYAMA, the boy who appeared against Keenan, is a box fighter for the simple reason that the old rule about self preservation being the first law of nature applies in Japan, and the Japanese quarter of San Francisco, exactly as it does in other places. Also he is a living exemplification of the old saw concerning the reluctance of a worm to be prodded beyond a certain limit of endurance.

Yokoyama, it seems, was born in San Francisco, and when he was still a little shaver in that city the American boys of his neighborhood acquired what he long regarded as a distressing habit of beating him every time he stuck his nose out of the door. The Japanese boy, like all other Japanese boys, was naturally polite and courteous; politeness and courtesy being Japanese characteristics, just as fondness for codfish balls and baked beans are characteristics of little boys in Boston; and for a long time Yokoyama couldn't understand why it was that the other boys in his neighborhood packed around their idiotic desire to knock his block off every time they saw him loose in the street.

He finally learned that this animosity was a soft of back fire from the anti-Japanese agitation in California, but long before he came into that knowledge he had reacted to the maxims quoted above, with the result that eventually some of the American boys who tried to muss up his features found themselves beating it home to their mothers with streams of claret issuing from their lascerated beaks.

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THUS Yokoyama discovered that he could use his dukes as well as the American boys, and later, when he learned to read the sporting pages of San Francisco he ascertained that proficiency in that direction could be converted into real coin of the realm. Hence his decision to become a professional boxer.

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THE Japanese boys have much to learn, particularly in offensive tactics, but these boys demonstrated very clearly that the young men of Japan are just as well equipped mentally and physically to achieve success in the leather pushing game as the young men of other countries. Now that a start has been made it would not be in the least surprising to see them forge ahead rapidly, as they have in other lines of sport.

Challenger

Harry Mason, lightweight champion of Europe, is in New York, seeking a fight with Benny Leonard for the world's championship.

SHANGHAI FANS MAY SEE GIANTS IN ACTION JULY 15

Party From This City To Gather In New York, If Plans Carry

A number of Shanghai baseball fans are contemplating a trip to America this summer, and already a movement has been started here to have a "Shanghai Day" at the National League Baseball park. The date for this has been tentatively set for July 15, and just as soon as definite arrangements are made the management of the Giants will be asked to set that day aside for the visitors from China.

Reference to the New York Giants recalls that John McGraw, the veteran manager of that team, is going to have his hands full in his effort to repeat this summer. Last year "Jawn" and his gang won the pennant in the National quite handily, but the sharps are convinced, as is McGraw himself, that he will have to strengthen his aggregation if he hopes to grab the old rag this year.

A year ago McGraw stood pat on his line-up after trouncing the Yankees in the 1922 world's series, but today experts concede hardly an even chance for victory in 1924 to the aggregation which was routed by the Huggins' clan last October. McGraw's deal with Boston generally was thought the fore-runner of a wholesale shake-up, but now the "Little Napoleon" indicates he may make no more drastic changes.

The Boston deal sent Davey Bancroft to the Braves as shortstop-manager, along with Stengel and Cunningham, in exchange for Southworth, centerfielder, and Oeschger, veteran pitcher. McGraw declared at the time that Travis Jackson, a 1923 find, would fill the gap at short. Of this youngster, he said:

"He is a great player right now. A wonder boy, clean cut, with steady habits and good sense. I am counting on him. He is a second Frisch."

McGraw has not lost faith in Jimmy O'Connell, expensive Pacific Coast recruit, regarded generally as a failure in his first big league year.

"I have not passed up O'Connell by any manner of means," declared the gray-haired pilot discussing his plans frankly. "This boy was just getting over scarlet fever when he joined the Giants in the spring, and he did not have a fair chance to do himself justice. He went on a batting spree during one period, the only time he felt well. I still have faith in O'Connell becoming a great fielder and batsman. He may alternate with Southworth next season."

McGraw does not share the view of critics that his pitching staff, which collapsed against the Yankees, is due for the discard. He must gamble again on Nehf's frail arm, upon the dispositions of Scott and Watson, and upon McQuillan's uncertain form. But he argues that every pitcher's form next season is a gamble. He has hopes in his rookie flingers. He figures Ryan as the best relief man in either major league. He has in Maun, a recruit from Wichita, a youth who comes labelled as a "second Mathewson." He has high hopes of Gearin, Barnes, Jonnard and Huntzinger. Oeschger is another veteran possibility. Jack Bentley, southpaw and slugger, may become a star.

Well, Why Not?

Sports Editor: There seems to be a boxing possibility that the promoters have overlooked: why not a return match between Favacho and Toledo. The boxing fans will undoubtably welcome a return match between them, especially in view of the fact that each boy has made quite a good record since the last time they met, when they fought to a draw.

Such a fight would serve to clear up the present welterweight championship muddle in Shanghai. Kyko, who holds the title—and belt—at present, has been twice defeated by Favacho, but as these bouts were not "official" the title did not change hands. It seems therefore that a scrap between Favacho and Toledo for the championship would be appropriate.

Yours, etc.,
A Fan.

Ben Sayers, Famed Golfer, Succumbs

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The famous golf professional, Ben Sayers, has died.

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The following were the best scores made in firing off the March Revolver Monthly Cup on Sunday, March 9, 1924. Conditions:

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Sergt. Collar	24	—	24.

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*3rd win, spoon, future h'cap 10%.

Qualifying Round For Junior To Be Played On Sunday

The qualifying round for the Junior Championship will be played on Sunday, March 16, the same times being adhered to as were allotted for the 9th inst.

The Monthly Cup Competition has been postponed from the 16-16th inst. to 22-23rd inst.

Davis Cup Entries Number Seventeen

(Reuter's American Service)

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(Reuter's American Service)

Bellair Heights, Fla., March 10.—Hagen and Havers defeated Ockenden and Kirkwood in a four ball match by one up here today.

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINALS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The following is the draw for the semi-finals of the F. A. Cup:

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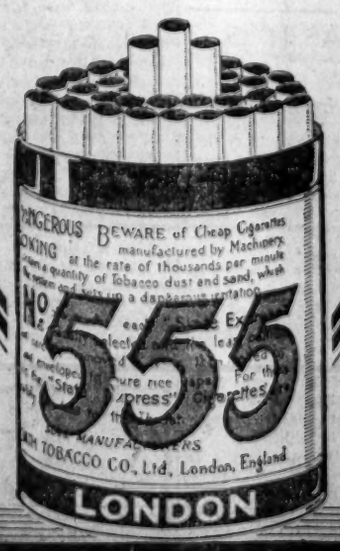
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American Presidents Die Young

The flags at half staff throughout the nation for the second time in six months are a grim reminder of that inscrutable Fate which disregards greatness. Within five years three men elevated by the people to the Presidency have died. The passing of Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson leaves Chief Justice Taft the only living man ever elected President of the United States says the New York Herald.

Only twice before has such a situation existed. George Washington died during the administration of his successor, John Adams. And when Roosevelt succeeded to the Presidency on the death of McKinley in 1901 Cleveland was the only man alive who had been elected President.

The chain has rarely been as slender as this. When John Quincy Adams became President in 1825 his father was still living and so were Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. When Lincoln entered the White House in 1861 Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan were alive, and of these only Van Buren and Tyler died during Lincoln's administration. When Arthur went into office on the death of Garfield two former Presidents, Grant and Hayes, still lived.

Science tells us, and shows us proof, that it is extending the lives of men. But there is a sad exception in the case of Presidents. Roosevelt died at 61, Harding at 58, Wilson at 67. Compare their early taking off with the full years of our early Presidents and there is reason to wish that science could be applied to lessen the burdenn of the Presidents as well as to lengthening the lives of the multitude.

Of the first ten Presidents of the United States Washington had the shortest as well as the greatest life, dying at 67. John Adams died at 90, Jefferson at 83, Madison at 85, Monroe at 73, John Quincy Adams at 83, Jackson at 78, Van Buren at 79, William Henry Harrison at 68 and Tyler at 71. Since that period, of the fourteen Presidents who have died from natural causes only five passed the age of 70 and only one of them, Buchanan, reached 77 years.

Activity is not the cause of our Presidents burning out early. The fathers of the Republic were active men, engaged in war or politics—or both—from their youth until their last years. John Adams and Andrew Jackson, who did not enter on their Presidential labors until they were past 60, made a good deal of history in their earlier years, yet they lived to be old men, lived far beyond the span of threescore and ten in a period when the most important discoveries of modern medicine and surgery were yet to be made.

Pressure rather than activity is the cause of shortening the lives of men who go to the White House in these times. That pressure comes from within and without. It may be from politics, from multiplicity of large problems or from eagerness or ambition. But the worst pressure comes undoubtedly from the debt which has piled up about the Presidency with the passing years. Every new complexity of human life adds to the burden.

Departments increase, bureaus increase, divisions increase. All the forces of bureaucracy are constantly engaged in making government more expansive in detail. The trend toward paternalism runs stronger when it is not checked at regular intervals. Government has grown from a simple thing to a complicated web of regulation. And the President, with his responsibility for the departments, finds his work harder every year.

Roosevelt recognised the Presidency as a grueling office and went at it with all his robust nature; his unconquerable spirit. He believed that it was better to wear out than to rust out; that sixty years of the strenuous life were better than eighty years of the soft. No amount of activity could have worn him down—the Butt letters are fresh reminders of that fact—but pressure and detail had their effect upon him.

Wilson did not spare himself either. He was always busy in the days of peace with some new reform. His mind had turned toward government from his school days. He had a theory to apply to every apparent need of the country and his confidence in himself and his belief that he could remedy a great many national ills drove him to continual action. Even if there had been no war Mr. Wilson might have found himself a very tired man at the end of his second term. He had the aggressiveness of Roosevelt but not his powerful physique.

Yet Mr. Wilson might have passed safely through the trying times of war if he had not entered upon his European adventure and followed it with his terrific campaign for his ideals. Here was a strain far more severe than the hardest tasks of the White House. Its severity came from the fact that Mr. Wilson held these ideals in the utmost earnestness and behind them was his determination that they should not fail.

But, aside from the question whether Mr. Wilson could have saved himself for better health and longer years, the fact remains that our Presidents are dying young, far too young in an age like this.

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

A great many people from time to time have asked me what quality it is in human beings that makes most for success, and I always reply that I don't know, unless it is nerve. But I am always reminded of the story told by Bishop Potter, who was once walking by a factory in Pennsylvania and came across an old man working with his bare bald head in the hot sun.

Bishop Potter said to him:

"Eh, my good fellow, don't you know that letting the sun beat down on your head is bad for your brain?" the man replied:

"Sure, if I had any brains do you think I'd be doin' this job?"

There are a great many people like that, who limit themselves by their fixed belief in their limitations.

A man I know of middle age, who gets comparatively a small salary, said to me: "I never was able to advance myself because I didn't have a good education." He had been through what is now equivalent to the high school. Comparison showed that he had more schooling than Abraham Lincoln, John Bunyan, Robert Burns or a number of others who could be mentioned. Had I told him this he would have fallen back on the statement that he wasn't a genius.

Lord Northcliffe always insisted that the greatest quality is persistence. A very successful business friend of mine declares that it is personality. He says personality will get away with anything. But it seems to me that the right kind of personality must be founded on persistence and also a sense of humor. A man I once knew with an enormous personality was so perfect that he was immediately engaged to preside at all public functions and to be the toastmaster for all banquets. But he did everything so well and his personality was so pervading that within a year they would almost burst into tears when they saw him coming. He was the village pest, and finally had to cut sticks and get out. I should say, therefore, that the real quality that makes for success is a kind of pousse cafe of courage, persistence, humor, humility, common sense honesty, personality, taste, judgment, originality, courtesy, self-control, good health and a few other little things like that.

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OLD BILL'S
Adventures in America

by Bruce Bairnsfather.

"Music Halls"

OLD BILL and I have, in our travels, had much of our time cast in the Music Halls of the world. Very interesting places to be cast in, too. There is a mighty lot of food for thought in the great Variety Palaces. They are barometers of a country's point of view; they indicate trade conditions, and they indicate wealth and progress, or poverty and decline, as the case may be. I think Bill and I have appeared in over fifty of these institutions now, and have observed them back and front, so that now we have a somewhat extensive knowledge of this side of life. America possesses some of the most gorgeous and well-equipped Music Halls in the world. One of these is the most wonderful Music Hall we have ever seen. We refer to the Palace, Cleveland. The Coliseum, London, is a beautiful theater, but has not the added surroundings, as it were. The envelopment of the theater part, in Art Galleries and marble halls, left Bill speechless. You don't expect to find a theater in these super-palaces. The entrance is more like something at Versailles. You just walk around rubbernecking at the millions of dollars' worth of pictures and marble, and slowly find you have drifted into a theatre. All you have to do then is to sit down. It's rather on the dentist's plan. Gas first, and then you have your tooth out before you know where you are.

As performers ourselves, we don't quite like to be compared to the tooth part, but that can't be helped; it's a good comparison.

I remember the first time I saw the New York Hippodrome! In fact, I shall never forget it. The gigantic size of the place made me feel like Columbus if he had been shown the Leviathan in dry dock.

Bill and I have performed once at one of the smallest music halls in England. They would use it as an elevator at the Hippodrome, New York. It was a funny little theatre, this one in England; a very famous place, beloved of all our music hall artists, and has seen all the greatest performers in its time. The audience seems to be seated just under the performer's chin, and could nearly lean across and strike matches on the scenery. What air there is in the building is sharing the job with smoke. From this dear little place to the Hippodrome is the biggest jump I know. I have stood on the stage at the Hippodrome and looked out upon the audience. It looks like the Polo Grounds at a championship fight. A herd of elephant look like toy mice on the stage.

The world of American Vaudeville is the greatest in the universe, unless they've got music halls on Mars or some place as well.

I watched Old Bill carefully whilst he wandered amongst the splendors of the Palace, Cleveland. I have seen visitors at the Louvre in Paris behave the same way. He tiptoed about, with his hat in his hand and his head at an angle of forty-five degrees. A mixture of admiration and awe, such as I have only seen him use during a bombardment or in a cathedral.

These Palaces and Hippodromes are so magnificent that the present generation, used to these things, does not quite grasp them. I don't suppose the ancient Egyptians thought much of the Pyramids.

What Congress ought to do is to order them to be buried in lava or overwhelmed with sand. Then scrape it all away and charge a dollar admission to look around. Then Uncle Sam would realise what he has got in his Music Halls.

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China's Industrial Future

(South China Morning Post)

Will China ever be a menace to the West from an industrial point of view? Can the standards of life of her laborers be raised sufficiently to make their competition real and effective? Undoubtedly, the influence of Eastern labor makes itself felt on Western industry, indirectly, by the steady increase of industrial undertaking in Eastern countries. Directly, the menace is not great, owing to stringent immigration laws in Western countries, but the Oriental laborer, denied admission to the lands of the West, is consoling himself with improving his condition by abandoning his little productive agricultural life and taking him to the larger industrial centers where he earns a higher wage in less tiresome toil. But there are ways in which the Oriental can, and does, supplant the Westerner. On the sea his competition is direct, many steam going ships employing Asiatic crews. This, however, is not a menace of major importance. What most concerns Western industrial life is the ever-increasing number of enterprises of all sorts cropping up in Eastern countries, financed with native capital, and carried on by native or mixed native and European and American management. Of late years China industry has been added to by factories for the use of national products that formerly went to Europe or the United States for manufacture. This same has applied to Japan for many generations and is beginning to find application to a large degree in India in the cotton industry. From the Philippines little competition is to be feared, as most of the industry there is foreign controlled and its effect on the world's markets is negligable. To what point the danger of this competition will reach depends upon the raising of the standard of Oriental life. So far as China is concerned few Chinese, even of the poorest classes, have entirely broken with their village connections and national traditions, although the glamor of city life is making itself felt as education has reached the people, and makes them aspire to something more than has been the lot of their ancestors for so many generations. This transformation is, however, necessarily slow, because of the great pressure of population, and of the fact that, wherever he goes in China, the native is a victim of the "squeeze" habit, and the more money he earns the more he must lose in this manner, so that in the long run he is little better off. If China could keep her workers contented, could minimise strikes, lockouts, unemployment and industrial revolution, the competition the West would have to meet would be measurably increased. If the standard of living could be increased, as it is bound to be in the near future, a wonderful change would overcome both China and India. Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, who recently made exhaustive investigations into industrial conditions in China, sums up his labor as follows: "For many years—it may be generations—the scale of living, even allowing for large and rapid rises, will be much lower than that in the West. Living on rice and vegetables in the main, the Chinese worker is yet able to do a very good day's work. In accuracy and general technical skill he can be trained to do work no whit inferior to that done by workers in other lands. The goal that we see is a China in which these human reserves will be trained and developed by skilled leadership, in which by co-operative enterprise, China's resources are opened up, in which she works out a credit system adequate to finance her rapidly growing industries and emerges from the position of economic dependence on impossible consummation. Modesty in public affairs, foresight and enterprise may easily carry China far towards this goal in less than a generation. In a world where profit and competition are the ruling motives is it possible for a new powerful factor to emerge without accentuating strife and strain in every direction? I think not. With all the good-will in the world, both in China and in the other nations, this new factor must be profoundly disturbing, upsetting the carefully adjusted balances, cutting down prices to a point at which many workers in other lands are driven out of employment, creating a hundred problems that are not capable of peaceful solution. The fact is, if we could but see it, the emergence of China into the great world of industry is the most powerful argument for a change in our industrial system. If production for use rather than profit, if co-operation between employer and employed and between nation and nation, if the motive of service and the sense of personal value can become ruling principles in this world of business, shaping its very structure, then and then only can a great new element be introduced without upsetting the whole world."

Minister from Esthonia Visits Coolidge.

Anton Pipp

Hon. Anton Pipp, first Minister from Esthonia to America, has just presented his credentials to President Coolidge.

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Literary Section Of B.W.A. Hears Of 'Perfect Lady'

Castiglione's "Book of the Courtier," with its interesting description of the "perfect lady of the 16th century" formed the subject of a highly instructive paper read by Mrs. Cecil E. Maguire yesterday before the Literary Section of the British Women's Association.

Mrs. Maguire, in a clear outline, described the general structure of the book, a dialogue extending over four evenings at the Court of Urbino, and then told of the description of the ideal woman of that time as given by Giuliano de Medici. A lady, he held, should be "sweet and delicate and full of feminine grace in every action." "She should be of noble birth," he continued, "should lack affectation, pride, envy, evil-speaking, vanity and quarrelsomeness. She should possess national grace, good habits, cleverness and prudence." Among others of her attributes there should be beauty, circumspection, ability to manage and direct her household, wit, and culture.

At a brief business meeting which followed Mrs. Maguire's talk, the committee for the ensuing year was elected and it was voted that the Literary Section Committee assist Mrs. Read in supervision of the library and that an appropriation be made the library from the section funds.

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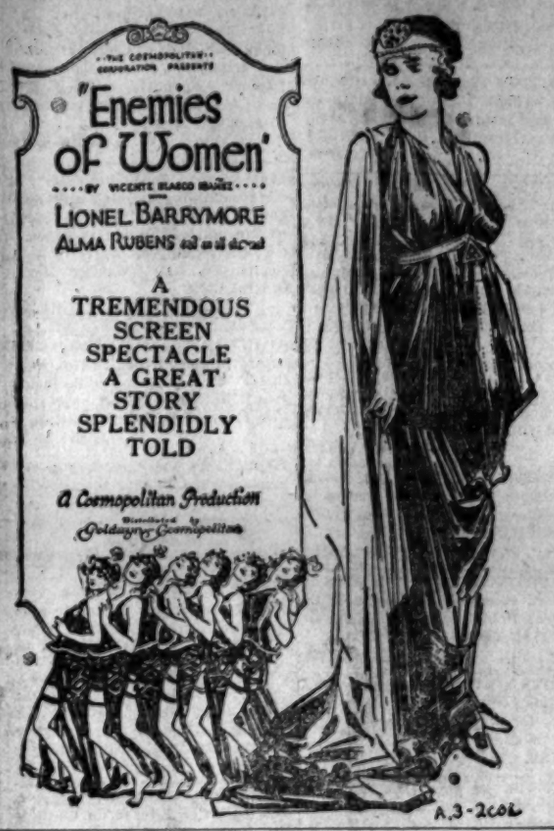

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A Sikh named Sadara Singh was charged with forging a bank passbook receipt for $550 before Sir Skinner Turner and a jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday and after an all day session at which a number of witnesses were heard the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Sadara, according to Mr. H P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, forged the name of Sucha Singh to a receipt for a pass-book at the American Express Company Bank, after he had claimed to have lost the original, and secured Sucha Singh's deposit of $550. When Sucha later went to the bank he discovered that his account had been closed.

Sucha Singh gave evidence bearing out the Crown Advocate's remarks, said the money had been sent him by a cousin in America, had entrusted Sadara with the passbook because he was afraid he would lose it, and that later Sadara had returned the passbook as he (Sadara) said he was afraid he might also lose it.

A shroff and a bookkeeper at the bank also gave evidence concerning Sucha's original deposit and the adventures of the pass-book until the account was finally closed.

Mr. Donald S. Riggs, cashier of the bank, was the next witness. He testified concerning the details of the transaction and said that he was certain that Sadara was the man who drew the money out. Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke, and Mr. R. C. Bridger of the Finger Print office of the Police also gave evidence before the case was adjourned.

S. M. P. (Reserves)

No. 214 Leave. Head Constable Gande is granted leave from Feb. 29, 1924 to March 17, 1924.

C/C 97 Munwaring is granted leave from March 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924.

S/C 17 Wolf is granted sick leave.

S/C 186 Edmondson is granted leave from March 1, 1924 to September 6, 1924.

No. 213 Resignation. S/Constables 99 Dean and 203 Hall resign.

No. 214 Unattached List. S/C 62 Stadtmann is transferred to the Unattached List.

No. 217 Transfer. S/C 96 Landau from Motor Transport Squad to "C" Squad Hongkew Division.

No. 218 Hongkew Division. Act. Assistant Head Constable Stewart to be in charge during Head Constable Gande's absence.

(signed) M. O. Springfield, S. M. P. (I/c Reserve).

Shantung Protests Change In Director

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 8.—According to Chinese sources Mr. Kao En-hung, who has been named as Director of the Tsingtao Administration will shortly proceed to Tsingtao to inspect conditions in the port and to interview General Hsiung Ping-chi, the present director. It is understood that a group of members of the Shantung Provincial Assembly have telegraphed to the Government protesting against any change being made in the administration of Tsingtao, contending that, as the port is part of Shantung, its administration should be in the hands of the Civil Governor of the province.

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THREE EXECUTED FOR MURDERING ENGINEER S. S. KEH

Chief Culprit Beheaded And Others Shot In Tsinan On Monday

A Tsinan telegram received here yesterday states that the three prisoners in the case of the murder of Mr. S. S. Keh, mechanical engineer of the Kiao-chow-Tsinan Railway, were executed on Monday afternoon in the Shantung capital. The chief culprit, Kao Liang-tseng, was beheaded and his head was immediately sent to Changtien, the scene of the crime, for exhibition while the other two, Tseng Jui-ting and Kao Jui-tu, were shot.

Keh was captured by the prisoners in Changtien early in December last and held for ransom for $100,000. After considerable negotiation, the price was set at $15,000, which was paid over by his brother, C. S. Keh. After accepting the money, the bandits shot the engineer to death under the pretext that his family had committed a breach of faith by having policemen present during the conference when the money was handed over.

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Prince Regent Raises Mustache; Is Likely to Set Fashion In Japan

The Prince Regent has a mustache, which he has been cultivating since the day of his wedding with the Crown Princess. Mr. H. Oba, the Prince's barber, says that the mustache is becoming and adds to the dignity of the Prince's position as Regent of the Empire according to the Japan Advertiser.

On January 26, the day of the wedding, Mr. Oba was engaged in trimming the Prince's hair and shaving him, when His Highness smilingly told him not to shave his upper lip. The Regent is said to like the effect so well that he intends to let the mustache grow. Mr. Oba predicts that the Prince has set a style, and that the young men of the land will soon start cultivating the Regent Mustache.

Peking Gendarmes Ask Wage Arrears

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 8.—The commandants of the Peking Garrison, the Peking Gendarmerie and the Metropolitan Police have despatched delegates to call on the Cabinet in order to enquire when and how the arrears of wages due to these forces will be paid.

Canton Agents Are Here; Dr. C. C. Wu To Go To Tientsin

Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Canton Government, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the noted revolutionist, arrived in Shanghai from Canton yesterday. Dr. Wu will immediately proceed to Tientsin to call on Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, former premier, while Mr. Wang will be Dr. Sun Yat-sen's official representative in Shanghai.

U. S. To Reorganise Coast Artillery

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, March 10.—The War Department today announced plans for reorganisation of the coast artillery, creating sixteen numbered regiments in the United States and two in the Philippines. The latter regiments will be known as the ninety-first and ninety-second regiments.

The Hawaiian department will remain as at present, numbered companies and lettered batteries forming the new regimental units.

New Victories Are Scored By Moors

(*Exclusive China Press*)

London, March 10.—According to the Daily Mail, the Moroccan revolutionary forces now number 70,000 and have achieved great success during the last few days.

Royal Dutch Line Subsidy Planned By Dutch Government

(*Reuter's Service*)

Amsterdam, March 10.—The Government has drafted a bill authorising a grant of cash advances to the Royal Dutch Lloyd for five years to cover the company's working losses not exceeding 5,250,000 guilders. The City of Amsterdam will make similar advances not exceeding 1,750,000 guilders and the Royal Dutch Lloyd will undertake to pay 6 percent interest on the advances. A financial reorganisation is likely to be carried through shortly, entailing a reduction of the interest on the Company's bonded debt from 7 to 4 percent.

No Probe Of Forbes Is Planned By House

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, March 10.—The House judicial committee has decided to leave investigation of the charges made against Col. Charles G. Forbes, former director of the U. S. War Veterans Bureau, to the Department of Justice. Col. Forbes was recently indicted by a federal grand jury in Chicago on evidence which tended to show that there had been widespread bribery in connection with the letting of contracts for government hospitals for war veterans.

Fukien Rebel Had President's Pass; Peking Embarrassed

(*Dah Tong News Bureau*)

Peking, March 11.—At a joint conference of the Presidential Palace and the Cabinet today, the question of the issuance of a Presidential Mandate against General Wang Yung-chuan of Fukien was discussed. The whole situation hinges on the seizure of Wang's arms by General Chow Yen-jen, who has alleged that the munition was being smuggled from Kwangtse, Fukien, to Wang.

Yet it was discovered that the permit under which the arms were being transported was issued upon the request of Tsao Kun while he was serving as Inspector-General of Chihli, Shantung and Honan. If Wang was condemned for arms smuggling, no possible explanation could be given to the existence of the permit. So the conference was faced with serious difficulty when it attempted to arrive at a solution.

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Tuan Will Not See Guests On Birthday, Family Announces

The household of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has announced that while the birthday of the ex-premier falls on the 17th, Marshal Tuan will not receive guests. Only his secretaries will be available for the entertainment of visitors.

German Reichstag Will Be Dissolved

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, March 10.—The Chancellor and the leaders of the four government parties have agreed that the Reichstag shall be dissolved this week.

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Cotton Dispute In England Is Settled

(*Reuter's Service*)

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President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 73,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Phnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and trades according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 12,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 6620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2813, 2814 and 2815.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
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Every description of banking business transacted.
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工商銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3204, 3316 and 3598. Shanghai Branch.

行業銀東遠

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Aa-chen, *Yokohama*	Mar.	18
Alaska Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar.	17
Alderamin, *Rotterdam*	Mar.	18
Amazone, *Marseilles*	Mar.	13
Astyanax, *Liverpool*	Mar.	14
Bellerophon, *Dairen*	Mar.	14
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver*	Mar.	19
Carl Legien, *Hamburg*	Mar.	15
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	14
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Mar.	16
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar.	12
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Mar.	15
Fausang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	17
Feiching, *Wenchow*	Mar.	13
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar.	19
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Mar.	14
Gerty, *Europe*	Mar.	16
Glenogle, *London*	Mar.	15
Gran, *Chinwangtao*	Mar.	12
Hsean, *Foochow*	Mar.	12
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Mar.	14
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	13
Hakusan Maru, *Kobe*	Mar.	13
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	13
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	12
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	12
Independence, *New York*	Mar.	15
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Mar.	13
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar.	17
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar.	18
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar.	16
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	16
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	16
Kamo Maru, *London*	Mar.	15
Karroo, *Europe*	Mar.	15
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar.	15
Kianghsin *Hankow*	Mar.	13
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	14
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar.	14
Kingsing, *Hongkong*	Mar.	16
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	12
Kt. Templar, *Tientsin*	Mar.	12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	15
Latvia Maru, *London*	Mar.	12
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	13
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	12
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	19
Matsumoto Maru, *Europe*	Mar.	18
Machaon, *Liverpool*	Mar.	19
Naldera, *Kobe*	Mar.	13
Nganking, *Hankow*	Mar.	13
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar.	13
Nellore, *London*	Mar.	14
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	19
Padua, *Kobe*	Mar.	19
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	14
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar.	14
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Mar.	19
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	13
Rhexenor, *Dairen*	Mar.	14
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	14
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar.	16
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar.	16
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar.	15
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	15
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar.	13
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	17
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Mar.	17
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar.	13
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Mar.	13
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Mar.	14
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	13
Sulwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	19
Tajima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	17
Tamba Maru, *Kobe*	Mar.	17
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	18
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	13
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar.	13
Tjibodas, *Batavia*	Mar.	14
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar.	14
Waishing, *Swatow*	Mar.	18
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Mar.	14
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar.	17
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar.	15
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar.	14
Wosang, *Tientsin*	Mar.	13
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	19
Yatshing, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	17
Yokohama Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar.	13
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar.	13

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 11, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-34
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	35-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	12-20
Teal	"	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	30-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	5-8
Chestnuts	"	13-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	"	12-15
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	30-40
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	15-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	1-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	25-30
Beetroot	per bunch	1-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-6
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-10
French Beans	"	20-22
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.30
Flour, Shanghai	"	$3.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	"	13.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed Quotations

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$242½ B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 32
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	12/–
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 xd B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ xdB.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 Sa.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/–
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$158 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 1.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 186 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A. French Land,	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 121 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120 Sa.
Hongkong Estate	H.$24 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27½ S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.10 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 S. New 40 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	Tls. 270 B.
Green Island	Tls. 34 S.
Langkats	$30
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 77½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.05
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.72½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 13
Karun	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekoes	Tls. 1
Serambi	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4⅝
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 3
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7⅝
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Tiangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 335
Cuffy Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.
China Providents	H.$27½
H'kong Electrics	H.$36
H'kong Tramways	H.$37 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$44 S.
China Lights	H.$18¼ B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Saled, B. Buyers

Venizelos Again Leaves Homeland

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 10.—M. Venizelos has left Greece.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 11, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.6
Native Interest	64
Copper Cash	257,500
Shanghai Gold Bar	365
Bar Silver	39½
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	115.30
New York on London	426⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transefer	3/3⅛
Demand	3/3⅜
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening Quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3⅛
London Demand	3/3⅜
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅝
India T.T.	234½
France T.T.	1990
America T.T.	70
Hongkong T.T.	72⅛
Japan T.T.	62¾
Batavia T.T.	196½
Straits T.T.	71¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/3⅜
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/3⅝
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	2020
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73½
Docs	73¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $195.47

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.30

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5,44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.53
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70¼
Demand buying on America	71¼
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4¼

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3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.30	56.10
9th Year 6%	80.20	79.30
6% Consolidated	62.50	62.20
7% Consolidated	70.30	70.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
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BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.80 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.35 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.55

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 11, 1924

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.50 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.05 Mar.

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1915 Tls. 91.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1908 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs Tls. 100.00
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.50 June
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.15 Mar.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.00 June
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.10 Mar.
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 87.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 4.75
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50
X.D. June

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association Business Done

Shanghai, March 11, 1924

OFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.10 March
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 2.60 Cash

UNOFFICIAL

S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1910 Tls. 99.00
New Eng (Pref.) Tls. 5.00

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Silk Report

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our market continues quiet, with Lyons inclined to operate in Steam Filatures, but the vagaries of exchange restricts business. America continues to hold aloof in spite of concessions obtainable.

Steam Filatures.—Settlements are chiefy for Lyons in medium grade at generally lower rates than ruling last week, and prices are inclined to be mixed.

A purchase of New Season Silk is reported for New York on basis of current rates.

Minchew Filatures.—A small business is reported in Good chops 14-16, Tls. 1,030.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date 12,640 bales white and 9,157 bales yellow.

To London 1,046 bales.

To France 1,857 bales white and 734 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland 163 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America 6,968 bales.

To India and Levant 1,804 bales white and 8,115 bales yellow.

To Coast, Hongkong and Straits 1,142 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, etc., 10,814 bales and America 13,773 bales.

Yellow steam 5,593 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, etc., 1,754 bales and America 4,598 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

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Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	5,600
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	9,400
Settlements for America, White Silk	7,000
	22,000
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	2,000
Yellow Silk	2,500
Visible Supply for season to date	26,500
Stock in Shanghai, Wild Silk	100

Orison S. Marden, Noted Author, Dies

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 10.—Orison Swett Marden, noted editor and author, died here today.

Orison Swett Marden was born at Thornton, N. H., in 1850 and was educated at Boston University. Later, he took a medical course at Harvard and was graduated with the degree of M. D. For almost thirty years, he has been engaged in the publication of magazines, his first effort being Success Magazine, which he founded in 1897. He styled himself a preacher of the doctrines of cheer and consciousness in self, and he wrote voluminously on these subjects. His published works include approximately fifty volumes, most of them essays, among the best known of which are Success Fundamentals, Ambition and Success, and How to Get What You Want.

Indian Government Defeated Again In Swarajist Attack

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, March 10.—In the debate on the budget proposals in the Legislative Assembly today the Swarajists inflicted a series of defeats on the government by refusing the customs grant of 75 lakhs of rupees and successively rejecting by narrow majorities the government's proposals regarding the income tax, the salt tax and opium. Moving the rejection of the customs grant Mr. Motilal Nehru declared that while Indians welcomed the change of vision evinced in the recent speech in London of the Secretary of State for India, Baron Olivier, the British Government's reply to the demand for a responsible government was wholly unacceptable. Sir W. I. Hailey described the motion as an effort to bring constitutional government to a standstill.

Russian Princess Loses Her Third Job.

Princess Larisae Kourakaine

Princess Larisae Kourakaine, of Russian nobility, has failed to establish herself in a new order of things in New York. For several days she worked in her third job "behind the scenes" in a restaurant, but she was unskilled and lost her job. Her husband, immensely rich, was killed in Archangel in 1923. She reached New York in November, 1923, but despite her accomplishments as a linguist and pianist, she is unable to earn a living.

Federal Wireless Starts Work Soon, Report In Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 11.—According to the Far Eastern Times, the Federal Wireless Company is expected to commence the construction a radio station in Shanghai before long. The site has been selected and the complete mahinery for the purpose is now under transportation. It is also understood that the construction of another radio station in Peking on a little smaller scale than the Shanghai station will be started about the same time. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Navy will shortly inspect the radio station in Shhanchow constructed by the Mitsui Company.

Shantung Railway To Have New Cars

(Asiatic News Service)

Peking, March 8.—Recently the Director of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway sent a petition to the Ministry of Communications for permission to purchase 100 cars with a capacity of thirty tons each. The petition has been granted, and for the sake of uniformity the number of cars has been reduced to 80 with a capacity of forty tons each.

Manchuria Will Now Adopt Constitution

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, March 8.—According to Chinese reports, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided that the Three Eastern Provinces shall have a constitution, to which end has instituted a bureau, with a former member of the Peking University at its head.

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CARLTON GIVES GOOD PICTURE THIS WEEK

In presenting Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance" for a week's run, commencing Monday night, the Carlton Theater has given Shanghai an excellent play, well acted, magnificently staged and well photographed—something "bigger and better" in motion pictures.

"Ashes of Vengeance" relates the story of inherited hate and vengeance, between two noble families in the France of Charles IX and Catherine de Medici, a inheritance which is dissipated by the valor of a noble and brave man, upon whom all manner of humiliation is visited by his enemy.

Rupert de Vriese (Conway Tearle) and de la Roche (Courtency Foote) fight a duel over Margot Valnecoire, the former's fiance. Rupert is victorious, but spares his enemy's life; la Roche in retaliation saves Rupert and Margot from the massacre, and takes Rupert into his service.

Yoeland, la Roche's sister, begins to persecute Rupert, heaping indignities upon him.

Out of this situation and through hatred and malice, love arises between Rupert and Yoeland, but not before one of the most dramatin stories have been enacted.

Norma Talmadge as Yoeland does some of the finest work of her long motion picture career, while Conway Tearle acting in his restrained, dignified manner, is a close second for stellar honors. The rest of the cast, including such players as Wallace Beery, Josephine Crowell, Clare McDowell, Betty Francisco, and other big names, help keep the acting to the very highest standard. The mob scenes are well handled, the scenes are massive, and correct to the minutest detail.

"Ashes of Vengeance" was directed by Frank Lloyd, produced by Joseph M. Schenck, and released on the First National program.

Urges Resumption Of Penny Post As Help To Printers

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The Postmaster-General, replying to a deputation from the printing trades, expressed the opinion that the restoration of the penny post would be the most practical solution of unemployment in the printing trade. He would endeavour to induce the Chancellor of the exchequer to agree to the financial sacrifices involved.

Empire Squadron Now At Adelaide

(Reuter's Service)

Adelaide, March 10.—The Naval Special Service Squadron arrived here today. It was heartily welcomed by great crowds. The city was decorated with flags.

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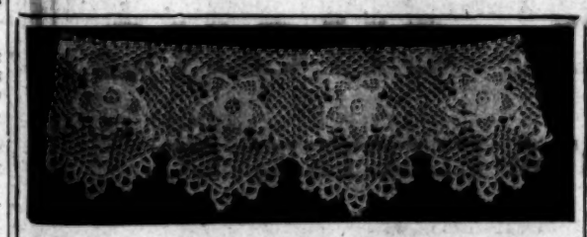

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Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Dr. Ashton B. Talbot, Chief W. Montague Pett, Messrs. P. N. Liu, P. Gain, Butland, Hoey.

Launch Services

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The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama Maru, for Seattle will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

Friday, March 14, 1924

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Hauksan Maru, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

What's the difference between a Red Kiss and a White Kiss?
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Weather Report

Mar. 10.—High pressures all over the Continent. The depression is passing ENE ward to the South of Kiusiu. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Fine weather in the north. Overcast weather slightly improving in our regions. Rainy along the coast to the South of the Saddles.

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Shanghai Harbor Is Branded Inefficient

(Continued from page 1)

their nationals have apparently been safeguarded, but the main issue is forgotten and no steps have been taken to come to a practical solution.

"Before going into the details of modern equipment, it is necessary to emphasise this main issue. Shanghai is essentially a harbor which deals with cargo for trans-shipment. In "The Port of Shanghai," series 8," it is stated that about 60 percent is re-export business. Incoming cargo, distributing, warehousing and conveying facilities to the interior have to be brought together.

GODOWN CONDITIONS

"Wharves are lining the river with a maximum of transport length. It is ridiculous that goods have to be transported through the already congested streets to godowns in town, and to be transported by the present primitive methods to the third, fourth and fifth story.

"The Soochow creek has become a harbor for small craft. It is a tidal creek and forms an important road to agricultural and industrial centers such as Soochow, Wusih and Changchow. The Chinese Government, the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and the Shanghai Municipal Council are interested in this creek. A Municipal harbor for small craft ought to give the necessary facilities and 90 percent of the difficulties would be at an end. And what about the Whangpoo?

"A harbor could be defined as follows:—A harbor is a partly or totally enclosed area which is connected up with the sea and which gives a safe berth to ships, and the necessary facilities for loading, unloading, repairing or building. We may add that with the development of navigation at sea, the increasing size of the ships, the increase of speed, the development of the ship's machinery, and the increasing value of the ships' cargo, the demands for safety and quick and cheap handling of the cargo are ever increasing.

UNSAFE HARBOR

"Are these conditions fulfilled in Shanghai? The Whangpoo river as a harbor is unsafe, with the number of ships on buoys, with rows of cargo boats alongside, the native crafts, the sailing vessels, sampans and launches, and it is extremely difficult to navigate safely. That no more accidents happen on the river is a tribute to the seamanship of pilots and captains.

"Swinging large vessels in a bend, difficult to navigate on account of the current, with other vessels to pass, is an undertaking that may have grave results. Not long ago an ocean liner had to lie across stream until the next tide to get off the Pootung shore.

"Vessels on buoys loading and unloading in a narrow thoroughfare are not in a safe position. Imagine a strong wind and tide, drifting cargo boats or a junk in the way of an incoming steamer—the stage is set for a drama and the insurance companies have to pay the damage.

"The repairing and building in Shanghai is well in hand. Local docks are efficiently equipped. Larger dry docks are in course of construction, but in the future a full sized floating dock might become necessary. The largest dock at present is the Cosmopolitan Dock, with a length of 800 ft. on blocks, with an entrance at 85 ft. and a depth of 27 ft. at spring tide. The next is the Yangtzepoo Dock with 570 ft. length, 60 ft. width at entrance and 21 ft. depth on 3 ft. blocks. (We understand that the Cosmopolitan Dock has been closed for some time).

"Vessels up to 14,000 tons dead weight have been constructed.

SOME PRAISE

The question of the depth of the harbor, the approaches and the maintenance thereof are not within the scope of this Paper. We have reason to be proud of the achievements in that direction as well as of the pilotage, metereological service, sanitary arrangements, buoys, the Harbor Master's good offices and other points which are usually taken for granted, but which require a lot of organisation, forethought and a firm hand.

"We now come to the loading and unloading facilities. Entirely left to private enterprise, the rival companies line the Whangpoo shores, and the result is very poor. Nearly all the pontoons and piled wharves are taken up by vessels. The buoys are invariably in use. The ocean bound incoming goods are separated as far as possible from the river and coast steamer wharves. The cargo very often has to be brought via cargo boats not to speak of the open Chinese cargo boats, to the congested jetties and from there transported to the godowns in town, to be taken out again on their way inland. Such a condition is ridiculous! In the "Port of Shanghai" it is estimated that the total cost of unloading, transporting and re-loading is about Tls. 2.00 per ton, but how more is this when the godowns are situated in the Szechuen Road or thereabouts!

WHICH IS BEST?

"Apart from the necessity of loading and unloading at buoys on account of the shortage of wharf facilities, there is a difference of opinion as to the preference of discharging at buoys or on quays. Is it cheaper and better to unload alongside quays with proper cranes and storage godowns, or is it better to unload with lighters alongside the ship when at a mooring berth. This intricate question alone is worth a separate Paper. Let us try to disentangle the main lines.

"Usually well-equipped harbors have both facilities. There is incoming cargo that has to be distributed to various different godowns or to up river or coastal shipping wharves. There is outgoing cargo that has to be transported from the interior to ports abroad. When arriving from the interior these goods are not stored in warehouses on the wharves, but may be loaded midstream or in wet docks to advantage.

"Sugar in Java is stored in warehouses and distributed over several vessels according to the necessity. Tea in Java arrives at the harbor by rail and is loaded from the car into the vessel direct. Ships' derricks and portable cranes are used for that purpose. It depends on the kind of cargo which way would be best.

"But also two other points have to be taken into consideration, these are the cost of labor and the speed of handling the cargo.

LABOR INCREASES

"The price of labor is steadily going upwards in Shanghai. On page 35 of the report "The Port of Shanghai" it is said "to unload 1,000 tons of general cargo from the ship alongside the pontoon, and shift same into the godown (transit shed) some 200 ft. off, requires some 300 man days. Carrying coolies receive from Mex. $0.30 to Mex. $0.40 per day in continuous employment and as much as Mex. $0.50 to Mex. $1.00 per day for casual work."

"As has been said before, the day may come when all wages for continuous employment will be $1.00. With the growing size of cargo steamers their value has increased enormously and every additional day in harbor means a loss to the Company.

"When well equipped with a two storied transit godown and storage godowns at the rear, portable cranes, etc., the cargo can be handled much cheaper, quicker and safer than in the old way. With ship's derricks cargo can be handled direct into the railway cars, whereas goods that have to be stored or otherwise handled can be more easily transported by crane to the first floor platform.

"There is no railway connection with the harbor as yet. Lighters do the distributing work. A canal for lighters should be found behind the godowns 200 to 300 ft. away from the frontage, whereas others have pile wharves. The total frontage of the harbor on both sides, according to the report is 108,293 ft., and the harbor is congested. The large freight steamers have to discharge midstream.

GOODS HANDED

Mr. Blom characterised the handling of coal and coke in Shanghai harbor as "very crude" and asserted that Shanghai could be a far more important coaling station if it only had proper equipment. The handling of groundnuts here is also inadequate, Mr. Blom said, saying that if they were handled in bulk and by machinery Shanghai would be better able to compete with other markets.

The handling of kerosene is properly done by the oil companies in Mr. Blom's estimation, and the Shanghai Water Company's boats handle the water problem in an efficient manner, but the handling of heavy machinery parts, boilers, engines, turbos, etc. is difficult because of lack of a heavy crane service.

"The quantity of yarn and pressed cotton for a large part of Shanghai's trade and should be handled cheaper and in safer manner. "Mr. Blom said, suggesting better machinery, standard containers and other smaller improvements. No wood cranes are available and congestion constantly results. No facilities are offered for the conveyance and storing of ore. The cold storage equipment has been bettered considerably in recent years.

FERRY SERVICE

"Much has been said about Pootung, railway bridges, and the development of that portion of Shanghai which seems so centrally located as has been pointed out by the consulting engineer, Mr. Berents," Mr. Blom said. "At present the transport to and from wharves is left to the wharf owners. When not belonging to shipping circles you try to locate your launch to so and so wharf —you have a perfectly good time' Being directed from the Customs House Jetty to the Nanking Road Jetty and jumping over cargo boats, you probably will perceive that your launch has just left somewhere between. No notices indicate the regular services. It is perfectly bewildering as are many of the other old 'customs' in Shanghai.

"A Municipal quick Ferry service is wanted, such as are available in all larger harbors, with movable platforms raised or lowered according to the tides and connecting Pootung up with Shanghai. It would relieve the congestion on the river as a large portion of the Pootung cargo could be carted or removed on trucks.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

"Shanghai as a world harbor has a bright future. It will remain a trans-shipment harbor and it should be developed. The introduction of mechanical outfits dealing with cargo for trans-shipment, should be studied and introduced.

"The administration of the harbor and the making of plans for future development is generally left to a Harbor Board. In London the Port of London Authorities govern the harbor. In Rotterdam and Amsterdam there are Boards with Directors who are usually engineers. In Java where most of the larger harbors are under construction, the management is left to the engineers.

"In Shanghai there should be a Harbor Board. The Whangpoo Conservancy Board is primarily a river improvement concern with a limited authority as far as harbor schemes are concerned, and it is not within their power to deal with harbor improvements, such as described above.

"The Maritime Customs, however admirable in its administration is purely a Chinese body and are not the representatives of the Shanghai interests.

"The interest of merchants should be roused and the handling of the various classes of merchandise should be studied and the report published. It is not the shipping alone which is interested in the problem. It should not be left to a body of foreign engineers alone, and the results be criticised by the Chambers of Commerce. The Harbor Board should have the support and be the outcome of the desire of the community to forge ahead."

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Metal Workers In France Ask Raise

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, March 10.—A congress of French metal workers held here yesterday decided to demand for its members an increase in wages. The meeting also voted to refuse to work extra hours.

Hawaii Wins Fight For Federal Aid

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 10.—President Coolidge has signed a bill voted by the present Congress which extends the provisions of several of the acts providing federal aid for roads and schools to the territory of Hawaii.

The matter is one for which Hawaii has been fighting for some time, its stand being that, as an integral part of the United States, it is entitled to federal aid in the same proportion as that granted the various states.

William P. Jarrett, delegate to Congress from Hawaii, witnessed the signing of the act in the President's office at the White House.

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Business and Official Notices

In the American Consular Court For the District of Shanghai, China.

In re Last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH W. ARTHUR, Deceased. | Estate No. 44 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH W. ARTHUR, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 20, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

J. HILECOAT ARTHUR,
Executor,
American Presbyterian Mission,
Hangchow, Chekiang, China.
February 20, 1924.
65650

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 3 Canton Road, Shanghai, China, on Monday, March 17th, 1924, at two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, electing Directors and officers and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and share register of the Company will be closed from March 14th to March 17th inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. K. TAYLOR,
Secretary.
66221

Union Club Proprietary, Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Union Club of China, 1 Hankow Road, Today at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1923, and for the transaction of other Ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
K. McKELVIE,
Secretary.
66226 M 12

Union Club of China

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Union Club of China, No. 1 Hankow Road, Shanghai, Today at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
K. McKELVIE,
Secretary.
66226 M 12

University of Michigan

With a view to organising a club for alumni of the University of Michigan, it has been proposed to call a meeting of former students of this institution at an early date. Will those who favor this idea communicate at once with the undersigned?

S. N. AU-YOUNG,
Bureau of Economic Information,
20 Museum Road.
66217

Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

The adjourned ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society upon Friday, March 14th, at 5.30 p.m.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
66202

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held (by kind permission of E. P. Graham Barrow, Esquire) in the Cathedral School for Boys on Friday, 14th March, 1924, at 5.15 p.m.

SKINNER TURNER,
President.
66207 M 14

WARNING

With reference to the Russian vessels "Eldorado," "Zaschitnik," "Mongugai" and "Okhotsk," and the stores on board these vessels, in confirmation of previous notices, warning is hereby given by the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to China, that any transaction affecting the above Russian State property, will not be recognised by the Russian Government, and that persons engaged in any such transaction shall be liable to prosecution.

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Subscribers are particularly requested to send in any corrections they may require made as early as possible.

Business announcements and advertisements must reach this office not later than March 15.

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.
24-A Kiangse Road
March 10, 1924.
66175 M 13

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Mr. W. M. Reeves has this day been admitted a partner into the business hitherto carried on at 44 Szechuen Road, by Mr. H. Herlofson. In future such business will be carried on by the said partners at the same address and under the name of

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DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

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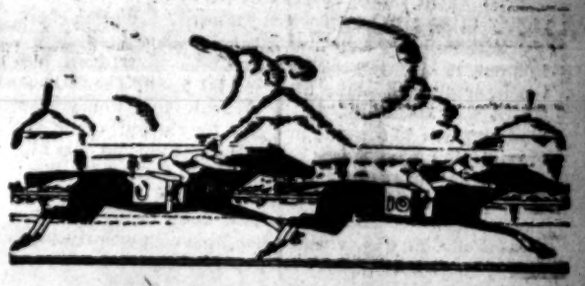

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WEATHER

Cloudy and rather cold weather. Winter monsoon along the China coast. South of Shantung the Saddles. Variable winds over the Yellow Sea and over the Pechili Gulf.

CARD OF THANKS

R. B. SKAINS thanks all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes sent during his recent bereavement.

The Penny Wise Pound Foolish Gold Franc Case

CHINA has refused to pay France the balance of the Boxer Indemnity due to that country in "gold" francs, or in other words at the rate of exchange for the franc which prevailed before the European War. Since the franc is now greatly depreciated, China's smart financiers in Peking thought they saw a chance to save some money and at the same time embarass one of the Western Powers. It is possible that the latter element had more weight in Peking than the former for Peking financiers have never, up to the present, evinced any overwhelming desire to save the Chinese people any money.

But France had a comeback which the Peking financiers overlooked. France had not ratified the China Tariff Treaty which was adopted at the Washington Conference, so now according to late news from Peking Premier Poincare has delivered an ultimatum to the effect that as long as China refuses to pay the French share of the Boxer Indemnity in "gold" francs, the Republic of France will not ratify the China Tariff Treaty. So that is that! And there the deadlock stands.

Now according to a Peking dispatch dated March 8, the Peking Cabinet has been taking counsel with itself and has asked the Minister of Finance to find out whether China is really coming out on top in respect to the "gold" franc case. China might be able to save considerable money if she could force the French to accept payment of the balance of their share of the Indemnity in "paper" francs at the current rate of exchange but if France retaliates, as she is doing, by holding up the Special Tariff Conference, is China really saving any money after all?

Although we have not taken the trouble to figure this out, it is quite possible that China would come out the loser on this deal. The Special Tariff Conference which was authorised at the Washington Conference was supposed to convene in China for the purpose of increasing China's customs duties by the addition of a 2½ percent surtax and a 5 percent tax on luxuries. This Special Conference should have met in China many months ago, but France has held it up because of the refusal of China to continue her Boxer Indemnity payments in accordance with her treaty obligations.

This "penny wise, pound foolish" policy of the Chinese Government reminds one of a story told at the Washington Conference regarding the Shantung negotiations. According to this tale which appeared in one of the Washington newspapers, the Chinese delegates blocked the Shantung discussions for several days because of their refusal to accept an estimate set by the Japanese on several municipal improvements in Tsingtao including the slaughter-house and laundry. The amount involved was only a few thousand dollars but the Chinese delegates held up the whole conference until some one on the outside reminded the Chinese delegates that it was rather poor business to quibble about a few thousand dollars when they were regaining control of an entire province. Then they saw the light and the business of restoring Shantung proceeded.

Undoubtedly the same element applies here. China might save a little money by embarassing the French Government, but France has the last say and where China might save a few thousands by winning her point on the "gold" franc matter, she is losing millions on the tariff issue. An increase in the tariff duties is the all-important thing for China. Increasing the tariff duties will not only bring in more revenue but it will provide protection for a number of vital Chinese industries, the most important of which is cotton. Increasing the tariff duties in accordance with the terms of the Washington agreement also carries with it foreign assistance in the abolition of *likin*. This again will help Chinese trade. But the Peking politicians and amateur financiers can't see the big benefit because they are too intent on saving a *little* money and at the same time embarassing an important Western Power whose help China needs.

The Red Cross In 1924

THE American Red Cross, the greatest humanitaria organisation in the world, ancient or modern, will expend $12,000,000 gold this year in carrying out its American and international program, according to its budget for the fiscal year, just made public. That huge amount to be spent in the general interests of mankind, regardless of nationality or creed or color does not, however, take into consideration any great national calamities—such as the Japanese earthquake of last September—for in such cases, calling for extraordinary effort in providing succor for thousands of people, the people of the United States are ever ready to swell the Red Cross funds with special contributions.

The work of the American Red Cross is international in scope but we in China, and particularly in Shanghai where a splendid local organisation functions, are in a position to appreciate more than some others just how all-embracing the greatest mother in the world' is in extending relief. In the past year the American Red Cross extended $2,605,696 gold in giving relief to over 900,000 refugees driven out of Asia Minor. This year the Red Cross will spend approximately $400,000 in closing up the relief work in Asia Minor, particularly in Greece, and $100,000 in general relief work in European countries for which definite amounts have not been specified.

For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies in relief work in Russia the Red Cross last year spent $1,840,754 and it is expected that another large sum will be expended in Russia this year although better conditions prevailing in that unsettled land have made calls on the generosity of the Red Cross less frequent.

With the rest of the world in a little better condition to look after its own this year the Red Cross will, this year, devote more time, effort and money to conditions in the United States. Since the end of the war the Red Cross has spent $4,000,000 gold annually in looking after disabled service men at home and until business conditions get a good deal better and easy positions are available for those who are able to do part-time or light work such aid will continue to be given. A large part of the burden of looking after the permanently disabled, and their families, will also be undertaken by the Red Cross until such time as the Government gets through squabbling over ways and means of permanently looking after her disabled heroes.

Americans in China, and those nationals of other countries who have become members of the American Red Cross in appreciation of the world-wide and disinterested service the organisation renders to mankind, may rest assured that the Red Cross this year, as always, will carry on, in the fullest sense of those powerful words, in relieving humanity of the adverse conditions under which they are laboring and being ever-ready to cope fully with gigantic catastrophes, such as the Japanese earthquake, whenever and wherever, they may occur.

American Schools In The Far East

FREDERICK WARD POST of the American Legion took very commendable action at the annual general meeting on Monday afternoon when the members voted unanimously to pass a resolution asking Congress for financial assistance for American schools pioneering in American education in China, Japan and Korea. Similar action has already been taken by the Korea post of the Legion at Seoul and by the Peking post and it is expected that other posts of the great association of ex-American service men in the Far East will take like action as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

Communications with the Americanism Committee of the Legion at the national headquarters in Indianapolis reveal that that important committee, which is continually striving to inculate the American spirit in foreign-born soldiers who became American citizens by virtue of their heroic service with the American forces in France, and in keeping up a constant campaign among the school-children of the United States for the upbuilding of patriotism looks upon the proposal favorably. The favorable report of that committee will go a long way toward enlisting the solid backing of the American Legion, and Congress will lend an ear to what an organisation of several million men has to say about such a subject.

With the American Legion enrolled among the champions of financial assistance for American schools in the Orient—a work in which the Scottish Rite, another virile organisation, has taken a leading and active part—and with Mr. W. W. Barlett, principal of the Shanghai American School, in the United States for a year bringing every effort to bear in securing more adequate financial assistance for schools in the Orient, it is to be expected that in the near future schools like the Shanghai American School will benefit to a large extent through funds derived from national and private sources.

American schools in the Far East are carrying on a splendid work, a work of which they and Americans living on this side of the Pacific may well be proud. The United States boasts of the finest school system in the world. Each year a liberal and adequate sum is set aside from county, state and national funds for the maintenance of primary and secondary schools throughout the land. Colleges and universities are numerous and counted among the finest educational institutions in the world. Education is a prime factor in American life and in making sure that the boys and girls who will in the near future be the men and women of America there is no stinting, no paring of legitimate expenses, no halting at the necessary spending of whatever funds are needed to carry on the perpetual fight to make Americans the best educated people in the world.

That there is need for such schools as the Shanghai American School is borne out by the number of students—sons and daughters of businessmen and missionaries from all over China—who are now in attendance. A similar situation exists in Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Tokio, Yokohama, Seoul and other centers in the Far East. That such schools are doing the work they are supposed to do—and doing it well—is shown by the splendid results that have been received at the Shanghai American School. That such schools need financial assistance is so well understood among Americans in China, Korea and Japan, that it need not be dwelled upon here. As it is small American communities are maintaining splendid American schools that should, in view of the income taxes that Americans living here pay each year into the national treasury, receive some benefit of the educational grants that are made by Washington. The American Legion—and other American organisations in China—could undertake no work that will be of more lasting and beneficial value to the young Americans of the future living, or still to be born, in the Far East.

An Indian Problem For Labor

GREAT BRITAIN always seems to have her hands full with India and indications are not lacking that she will be somewhat preoccupied in this direction again in the near future. Working along definitely progressive lines it has been the British policy to allow adequate representation of native peoples in legislative assemblies, as they qualify for the exercise of such a right, and to extend that representation as subsequent occasion warrants. Recent developments in India show that those who are agitating for complete severance from Great Britain and the establishment of an autonomy, are determined that if they cannot obtain independence, the British task of Government shall be made as uncomfortable as possible. Thus we find outside overt acts of rebellion, which have from time to time occurred, the active propaganda of the non-co-operationists who indulge in a species of passive resistance, and the obstructive tactics of such as the Swarajists. It is these latter who are showing intense activity in the Central Provinces Assembly, activity which has resulted in the total rejection of the Budget.

The degree of representation which Great Britain has accorded the native peoples of India is alone responsible for such an occurrence. Naturally the rejection of a Government's finance measure can mean little else in theory than a complete defeat of the Government, for failure to pass the Budget leaves the Government without power to collect the revenues with which to carry on its task. In any other country such a declaration of lack of confidence would call for the resignation of the Government and a general election, or the accession to power of the opposition. Such, however, cannot be the case in India, where, no matter how the fact may be glossed over, the Crown is the Government and the legislative assemblies subordinate thereto. Usually the official members outnumber the unofficial, and the former vote under the Governor's whip, and in the circumstances such events as the one we have under consideration could not possibly occur, nor could the unofficial members pass an enactment against either the wishes of the officials on the spot or the Crown which has always preserved the right of veto.

It is in the exercise of the last named right that it is constitutionally proper for the Government of the Central Provinces to continue its functions. For the power of dissolution enables it to dispense with the present legislative assembly and to carry on the functions of Government just as though the Budget had not been rejected. It might be argued that, if such be the case, the granting of representation on legislative assemblies to the native races of India is sheer mockery. Such, however, is not the case, and where unofficial members have co-operated with the Government very lasting and important benefits have been derived. Where mockery has crept in is entirely on the other side. The Swarajists have determined that if they cannot procure complete legislative independence for their own people, they will embark on a policy, not of non-co-operation, but of actual obstruction, and the rejection of the Budget of the Central Provinces is an example of the lengths to which they are apparently prepared to go. The futility of it all lies in the fact that sooner or later India must become self governing, and the British say as soon as India can govern herself. Indeed the development of that policy has been apparent in the gradual extension of the number of civil service positions open to natives, thereby in a few years establishing a class trained in the science of Government and providing a source from which India's own rulers may eventually be drawn. In view of present conditions and past history it is impossible to give autonomy to these people in any but homeopathic doses. Given in one bolus it would prove too indigestible and create a sickness rather than effect a cure.

This present occurrence would seem to give the British Labor Government its first serious problem in Indian affairs. Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India, or rather the Cabinet of which he is a member, will have to decide between the Swarajists on the one hand, and the officials on the other. To uphold the latter will be to pour oil on an already brisk fire the Swarajists, who like other radicals, believe in British Labor as their best friends, would consider the Crown's sanction of dissolution as nothing but a betrayal of their cause. On the other hand it is unthinkable that the British Cabinet will do anything but support the officials in India, who have sufficient difficulties to encounter, without the added embarrassment of lack of full support from the Home Government.

Correspondence

"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

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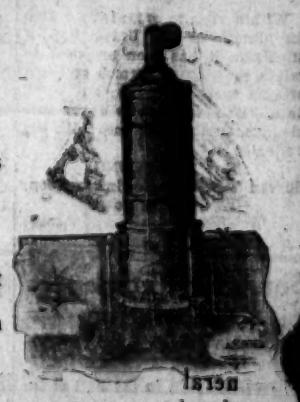
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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

PERSONALITY IN LITERARY WORK

Dr. Johnson is probably the best English illustration of a writer whose personality was so inadequately expressed in his work that what he was is likely to obliterate what he did. The man was hearty, simple, often offensively, always unaffectedly, forceful and downright; his work, on the other hand, while sound and wholesome, is formal, academic, elaborate, and at times highly artificial. No man spoke with more resolute Saxon bluntness than the author of those solemn and imposing essays in the "Rambler," of whom Goldsmith said that if he wrote of little fishes they would all speak like great whales. That his pen was not wholly devoid of the vigor which his speech uniformly had, is evident to every one who reads his letters; but as a rule this rugged strength is diffused and lost in a succession of well-wrought phrases rather than concentrated on the sharp edge of concise and telling sentences.

It is certainly no lack of personality which one feels in reading Johnson; the Doctor is never far off in those infrequent moments when one takes up "Rasselas" or the "Rambler;" but it is the wigged and powdered professional man of letters in the wigged and powdered eighteenth century, not the big-brained, big-hearted, irascible, pathetic, and unaffectedly human hero of Boswell's immortal biography. In the whole company of English writers from Chaucer to Carlyle there is no more sharply defined and vigorous personality; none more pronounced, more clearly shown, more easily understood. Evidently the failure of Johnson's work to impress us adequately is in no sense due to lack of individuality behind it; the fact that we are transferring our interest more and more from the work to the man shows clearly enough that the man possessed qualities which his work fails to convey.

Johnson's defect as a writer lay in his inability to make his voice distinct; it does not ring clear in perfectly natural tones. When he talked, his words were charged with the electric current of his tremendous personality; when he wrote, the circuit was broken; at some point the current escaped into the air, and the reader never receives any emotion or impulse approaching a shock in intensity. It is probable that the only saving quality in Johnson's work is due to the fact that it helps us to understand him. In most cases we remember the man because of the work he did; in Johnson's case we shall remember the work because of the man who did it.

Shakespeare, on the other hand, furnishes the best English illustration of a writer whose personality is completely expressed in his work. The work we know by heart; of the man we know almost nothing in the sense that we know Dr. Johnson. So slight and fragmentary is our knowledge of the outward facts of Shakespeare's life that this noblest of modern minds has furnished the material for the most fantastic exercise of arbitrary inference known in the history of literature. If Shakespeare had had his Boswell, we might have possessed an authoritative history of "Hamlet" and the "Tempest,"—something which would have given us the order and sequence of these marvellous plays. They are creations, however, not pieces of mechanism; and nothing deeper could be told about them than they reveal themselves.

About every great work of art there is something mysterious and inexplicable; and he who can explain it least is he by whose hand it was done. Shakespeare's spiritual autobiography lies clearly written in his work, although the aspect under which his contemporaries knew him is barely hinted at there. Shakespeare's Boswell would have been intensely interesting; we could well have spared libraries of commentaries if his single volume could have taken their place; but he could have rendered no such service to his master or to us as Johnson's Boswell performed. Johnson spoke from the surface of his nature when he set hand to paper, and the gleanings of Boswell were more than the harvester gathered; Shakespeare spoke from the depths of his nature and in all the tones which impart expression to uttered speech, and a Boswell would have found little unsaid that was needed to the complete expression of his spiritual nature.

It would have given us deep satisfaction to have known something of his smile, his carriage, his manner of speech, and bearing among his fellows; but we know from his own report his thought of human life, encircled by mysteries, swayed by the winds of passion, calmed by the weight of its own destiny; and the essential thing to be known about any man is his thought about these matters.

Socialism And Christianity

A Reply To Lady Astor

In view of THE CHINA PRESS' publication of a bitter attack on Socialism by Lady Astor, a correspondent has sent the following material presenting another view of the question. It is from an address recently delivered before the Union Church Literary and Social Guild.

I propose cursorily examining our last British Budget, to see what elements therein can be pronounced Christian or un-Christian. Will you allow me boldly to say that the items both of taxation and expenditure that conform to Socialist doctrine are Christian, while those that do not so conform are un-Christian. Several items, both of taxation and expenditure, are neutral.

First of all as to revenue: taxation generally. The most important item is Income Tax. This in itself is neutral, but nearly all the elaborations are distinctly Christian. The oldest is exemption for small salaries. When Income Tax was first imposed by Pitt in 1799, there was exemption below £60, a graduated tax on incomes ranging from £60 to £200, with a tax of 10% on incomes over £200. The exemption below £60 was probably not due to Christian principles, as these were rarely allowed to influence policies in those days. The reason was that the trouble and cost of collecting a tax on such small incomes made it not worth while.

"HEATHEN TAXES"

The same reasoning shows the Death Duties are distinctly Christian and Socialistic, especially with the sliding scale for higher amounts.

But against these Christian taxes, we have some that are distinctly heathen. The "breakfast table" taxes (duties on tea, coffee, etc.) and the "pudding plate" taxes (duties on currants, raisins, etc.) are upon articles the great proportion whereof is used in the less wealthy homes. If expressed in terms of income, it means the poorer the home, the higher the tax. But sugar is the item that exemplifies this most vividly. Sugar is a most valuable article of food, supplying warmth and energy. The tax on sugar has been enormously increased, the great proportion of this tax being paid by the less wealthy part of the population.

Now let us pass to expenditure. We are at once brought face to face with the fact that the largest item is the National Debt Services, of £350 millions. Some small amount of this goes to the less wealthy, but the very great proportion goes to swell the funds of those who already have ample.

NATIONAL LEVY

The National Levy can be advocated on the grounds of sound economies and political expediency: but regarded from the standpoint of Christian ethics, the case for the National Levy is overwhelming. Citizens whose property does not amount to £5000 would be exempt: the levy would be only a small amount for the moderately wealthy folk, but the rate would increase for the greater possessions. From a Christian standpoint nothing could be more legitimate and equitable.

The estimate for the fighting services for the current year is £145 millions, whereas before the War it was only £86¼ millions.

In discussing other items, I will not make any distinction between national and local expenditure, as some of the former goes to the local authorities in the form of "grants in aid.". Among items of expenditure that are Socialist in principle are: education, parks, museums, picture galleries, libraries: old age pensions, free meals for school children and free clinics.

"WHAT IS, IS RIGHT"

We do not realise how very deeply we are imbued with the idea that "what is, is right." There are many aspects of Capitalism that cannot be defended from any point of view, and yet are accepted by most people without the slightest demur. It is when one studies other periods or other places, and compares other outlooks, that one begins to notice how exceedingly un-Christian are many phases of Capitalism. I am going to read to you a prayer from Queen Elisabeth's Prayer Book. We should never dream of describing the Elisabethans as Socialists, yet many of the sentiments in this prayer are essentially Socialistic. It was preparerd long before the Capitalist System had warped men's minds. It is entitled "A Prayer for the Social Distress."

A PRAYER

"They that are snared and entangled in the utter lack of things needful for the body cannot set their minds upon Thee as they ought to do: but when they are deprived of the things which they so greatly desire, their hearts are cast down and quail for grief. Have pity upon them, therefore, most merciful Father, and relieve their misery, through Thy incredible riches, that, by removing their urgent necessity, they may rise up to Thee in mind.

"Thou, O Lord, providest enough for all men with Thy most bountiful hand. But whereas Thy gifts are made common to all men, we through our selfishness do make them private and peculiar. Set right again that which our inequity hath put out of order. Let Thy goodness supply that which our meanness hath plucked away. Give meat to the hungry and drink to the thirsty; comfort the sorrowful, cheer the dismayed and strengthen the weak: deliver the oppressed and give hope and courage to them that are out of heart.

"Have mercy, O Lord, upon all forestallers, and upon all them that seek undue profits or unlawful gains. Turn Thou the hearts of them that live by cunning rather than by labor. Teach us that we stand daily and wholly in need of one another. And give us grace by hand and mind to add our proper share to the common stock: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

SOCIALISM'S AIMS

Socialism aims at the abolition of class distinctions: the trend of Christianity is also in the same direction. Some people talk as if the working class is guilty of emphasising class distinctions, but this is hardly true. I happened to turn up the word "bourgeois" in a dictionary, and it illustrated the word with a sentence from John Stuart Mill: "To get out of one rank in society into the next above it is the great aim of English bourgeois life. "How different from the example of good John Wesley. In a sermon dealing with self-denial, given in his old age, he said: "This was the practice of all the young men in Oxford who were called Methodists. For example: one of them had £30 a year: he lived on 28 and gave away 40 shillings. The next year, receiving £60, he still lived on 28 and gave away two-and-thirty. The third year he received £90, and gave away 62. The fourth year he received £120; still he lived as before on 28, and gave to the poor 92." It was of himself he spoke. This is an illustration of the rigor of real Christianity.

"PLAYING THE GAME"

Now I want to very briefly review what I have said in the light of the doctrine of "playing the game." Let us ask ourselves: Is it "playing the game" to tax the food of the poor? to tax tea, currants and worse than all, sugar? Is is "playing the game" to let the families of the unemployed be stinted of necessaries, when it is not their fault that work cannot be found for them? Is it "playing the game" to continue paying away nearly half the national revenue to a comparatively few people, as interest on the National Debt? Is is "playing the game" to oppose the National Levy? I feel certain that as people realise the actual facts, both of the conditions and of the proposed remedies, they will rally round the Labor Party and enable them to rectify these matters.

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The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hacan left Foochow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

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NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Gran (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Maji today, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, was expected to leave Hongkong at daylight yesterday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai on Friday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhexenor left Dairen on March 3 and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, was expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday at noon, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Astyanax left Singapore on March 4 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias will leave Shanghai for London today and the tender with passengers for the ship will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Chili which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Saturday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, from The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan ports tomorrow, and sails for London early Saturday morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Templar left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Bellerophon left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. China which arrived from London yesterday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Moji and Kobe at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, from Marseilles on February 7 with mail, left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, docking at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Kayala, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield sailed from New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave Honolulu for Yokohama on March 18.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar was due to leave Portland for Taku Bar on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7 and San Francisco on March 1, was due to leave Honolulu on Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today and sails for Seattle early tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco on March 4, was due to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader arrived in Shanghai from Portland yesterday and will sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on Friday and sails for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland on March 21 and sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Saturday morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 7 o'clock. The liner will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports at daylight Sunday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports early Friday morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 7 o'clock. The liner is bringing 1,121 bags of mail, shipment of silver bullions and full passenger list and 1,600 tons of general cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at daylight Friday morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Cayote	Feb. 13
Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet'	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
West Hixton	Mar 11

FOR SEATTLE

Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8

FOR NEW YORK

Liberator	Feb. 13
Izion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoca	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 13

FOR INDIA

Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29
Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11

Steamers Arrived

March 10

Kwangping from Chinwangtao
La Merced from .....
Takaosan Maru from Japan

March 11

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Yatshing from Hongkong
Sakaki Maru from Dairen
Hohsing from Dairen
Turbo from .....
Yingchow from Hongkong
China from London
Meinan from Wenchow
Szechuen from Hongkong
Kiangyung from Hankow
Kaingan from Hankow
Yusang from Tientsin
Hsinkong from Tientsin
Wingsang from Tsingtao
H.M.S. Woodlark from cruise
West Kader from Portland
Hakuai Maru from Japan
Choshu Maru from Dairen

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 2m.	6ft. 9in.	4h. 20m.	4ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
3	3	3	22

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.11 a.m.		6h. 18m.	6h. 3m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 768.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 12, 1924.

		HICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 6.22	March 4		March 5	
Sun sets today at 18.0	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.22	30.26	30.19	30.24
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.15	−0.13	−0.09	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Direction	NE	NNE	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	9.9	8.1	9.3	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°7	40°1	37°6	44°2
Humidity %	96	90	95	68
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	4
Rainfall, inches	0.04	0.004	—	—

Hicawei Abridged Report March 4		Mean 1921.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40°4	2°9	42°8
		5.455	0.185	2.35

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
ODW	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
IC	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 28	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	C. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
BEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW		Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Iji	Jap. Gunboat
YTPDW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat
	Mar. 11	Woodlark	Br. Gunboat

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S.S. President Cleveland ..... May 10
S.S. President Pierce ..... May 24
S.S. President Wilson ..... June 7

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson ..... Mar. 14
S.S. Pallas (For freight only) Mar. 16
S.S. President Lincoln ..... Mar. 26
S.S. President Cleveland ..... Apr. 23
S.S. President Pierce ..... May 7
S.S. President Wilson ..... May 21

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**Nellore	Apr. 5	**Kashmir	May 20	Karmala	July 8
China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27	Malwa	July 22

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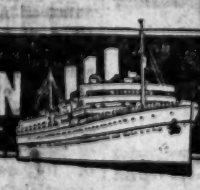

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SAILINGS
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver		Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Russia	May 31	June 16
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	June 16	July 2
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4

TO MANILA VIA HONGKONG
Empress of Russia ..... Mar. 21

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Nikko Maru .....Mar. 12
*Nagasaki Maru .....Mar. 14
Yamashiro Maru .....Mar. 15
Kumano Maru .....Mar. 19
*Omi Maru .....Mar. 22
†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 1

FOR BOMBAY
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 7
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 15
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 1
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Yoshino Maru Apr. 9 from Kobe
Apr. 11 from Nagasaki
Apr. 16 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO AND CANAL
*Lisbon Maru .....Mar. 26

FOR MANILA & HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Mar. 19

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CHILI			13th Mar.,
PORTHOS			27th Mar.,
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	22nd Mar., 1924	10th Apr.
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	10th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	24th Apr., 1924	15th May

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" ..... Mar. 23

From Portland, Ore, U. S. A.

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" .....Mar. 11
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST OROWA" .....Mar. 14
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS" .....Mar. 21
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" .....Mar. 21
U.S.S.B. S.S. "DEWEY" .....April 3

For Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen:

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" .....Mar. 13
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S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ...(Direct to Kobe) ..Apr. 17

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S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 18
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ...(Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Mar. 9
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Mar. 18

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Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 16 D.L. Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 16 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 23 — Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 — New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13 — Kobe	Latvia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 13 2.00 Moji, Kobe	China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 14 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 12 11.00 *London	†Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar.13 2.00 Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 15 — London, etc.	†Hakusan Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
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FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 12 — Canton	Kungping	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningsaao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13 8.00 Foochow	Ningaldn	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtoe	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 13 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 13 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Kuelchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14 D.L. Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 14 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 19 — Manila, Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 20 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 12 — Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 12 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 12 3.00 Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 13 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13 — Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13 — Dairen, etc.	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 15 6.00 *Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chobei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 16 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16 8.00 *Newchwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 9.00 *Tsingtao Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 D.L. Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.
Mar. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenbo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 15	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Mar. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10 a.m.	Teiresias	London	Apr. 21
Mar. 13	11 a.m.	Chili	Marseilles	Apr. 26
Mar. 14	3 p.m.	Hakusan M.	Marseilles	Apr. 29

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	12 noon	Yatshing
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kansu
Tientsin	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Tsingtao	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Soochow
Newchwang	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 16	9 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kuelchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Wingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Teiresias
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Munsterland
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Foochow	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	Hsean
Foochow	Mar. 13	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 13	11 a.m.	Chili
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Amoy	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Shantung

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	10 a.m.	Teiresias
Germany via ports	Today	8 p.m.	Munesterland
Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Japan ports	Mar. 13	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Mar. 14	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 15	8 p.m.	Kamo M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	P. McKinley

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, New Superior Household Furniture, Piano, Cut Glass Etc.,

Wednesday, March 12, at 11.15 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Rare Old Oil Paintings.

Wednesday, March 12, at 2.30 p.m.
in Cargo Salesroom General-Merchandise, Sundries, Piece-Goods & Valves for Water works.

Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 10 a.m.

New Excellent Household and Office Furniture and Carved Chinese Blackwood Furniture, Cut Glass Ware, Piano & Sundries

Comprising:—

Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Hall Table, Chairs, Large Oak Roll top Desk, Revolving desk chairs, Sliding door Bookcase, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, TEAK MAHOGANY-STAINED SILK TAPESTRY SEATED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

Bevelled mirror back Chiffonierc, Escritoire, Centre table, Screen, Teak mahogany-stained Curio Cabinet, Morriss Chairs & Rockers with tapestry cushions, Chinese Blackwood Long Table, Marble top Carved Side table, Arm Chairs, Stools, Teak Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Oval Extension Dining Table, Silver ware Cabinet, Dining chairs, Mantle Mirror, Red American leather double spring Couch & Easy Chairs, Table Linen, Good E. P., Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, Fine Chinese Porcelain, Peking Cloisonne Ornaments, 1 Mahogany-stained Hardwood Large Bedroom Suite fitted with oval bevelled mirrors, 1 Carved Oak-stained Small Bedroom Suite, 2 Wooden Double Bedsteads, 1 Solid Brass Cot, Bed Linen, New Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Japanese Matting, Coir door mats etc., etc.

also

1 Carved Japanese Cherrywood Velvet covered Drawing Room Suite
1 Fine toned Iron Framed Piano "Pleyel" Paris
1 Fine Canteen with Oak Cabinet

and

An Assortment of Very Fine Cut Glass (Crystal) Ware comprising: Large Flower vases, Large Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowl, Sweet dishes, Coloured Hock Glasses, Liquer Jug, Cream Jug, Sugar Basin etc.

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On Wednesday, March 12, 1924
At 11.15 a.m.

RARE COLLECTION OF OLD PAINTINGS

Comprising:—
Portraits, Landscapes, Seascapes etc. by old Continental Masters.
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On Wednesday, March 12, 1924
at 2.30 p.m.

General Merchandise, Piece Goods and Sundries

Comprising:—

5 Bales British Army Blankets, 10 Motor Car Tyres, 4 Bags Heavy Ash (Damaged), 10 Cases Metal Polish, 60 Boxes Eau de-Cologne, 6 Dozen "Williams" Dental Cream, Ammonic Cheese, Etc.,

also

7 Bales Damaged Cotton Yarn, 4 Cases Hurricane Lanterns, Hide & Skin Disintectant, Sheep Dip, Nitric Acid.
20 Dozen Cotton Thread, 18 reels Cinema films.
16 Cases Overcoatings,
8 „ Black Venetians,
7 „ Venetians
3 „ Serge
50 „ Ultramarine Blue,
50 „ Kegs Wire Nails,
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On behalf of the concerned

On Wednesday, March 12, 1924
At 11 a.m. (Forenoon)

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom

On Thursday, March 13, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

Useful Household Furniture, and Sundries, etc.,

Comprising:—

Tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, double spring arm chairs, desks, office chairs, "Oliver" typewriting machine, duplicating machine, books and magazines, gramophone records, oakwood dining room furniture, crockery ware, bevelled mirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, iron and wooden bedsteads, rubber tyred perambulator, baby's cots, canvas folding bed, Sofa, trunk, pictures, porcelain vases and ornaments, clothing, sundries, etc.,

also

Two pieces Axminster and Brussels carpets.
Two Rolls Brussels stair carpets, 20 yards each

and

At 12:15 Sharp.

One "Brazier" car Landaulette 7 seater, 4 cylinders, (Consumption 20 miles per gallon), in good running order and condition.

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On Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a.m.
At 136 Rue Porte de l'Ouest
Household Furniture, etc.

Comprising:

Hall: Hat and Umbrella Stand, pictures, etc.,
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At Nippon Yusen Kaisha Wayside Wharf Godown No. 5

On Thursday, March 13, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)

The following cargo
Ex S.S. "Raifuku Maru"

100 Kegs wire nails each 100 lbs. net.
Slightly damaged by sea-water.
Sizes: ⅝" ½" ⅝" ¾" each size 25 kegs.

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The Price Of Silk

(Japan Chronicle)

Although raw silk is 170 percent higher in price than it was in 1914 the committee of the Japan Sericultural Association has recommended that a minimum price be fixed and that there be a suspension of work for ten days so as to produce an artificial scarcity of supplies. Some of the committee, it is reported, went so far as to recommend that 10 percent of the present output should be eliminated, but, this seems to have been a little too much for the committee to agree to as a whole. Apparently there are still some moderate men in the silk trade. Where does the extra profit go? It is not swallowed up in taxes, since the taxes have not been increased since 1914. Does it go in extra cost of production? It would indeed be very surprising if the sericulturists received 170 percent more in wages than they received in 1914. Of course with the rise in the cost of living, everybody concerned in the trade expects to get more out of it to meet their increased expenses, but the increase in the portion received by the farmers must be very small. In fact, the reports from the silk districts of distress among the workers, which appear from time to time, would make it appear that their extra share, if any, is very small. Moreover, it is difficult to understand why the sugar-growers should be fairly content with their 47 percent excess over 1914 and the farmers with their 90 percent. That the cost of production of raw silk should have risen 170 percent and the cost of the production of rice only half as much seems to suggest that there are other agencies at work. The conclusion seems to be that the silk producers are exploiting what they regard as a monopoly. They have the one staple product of Japan in their hands, now that copper has been eliminated, and they are prepared to get all they can out of it regardless of the future. The more the trade declines, the tighter the screw is twisted, and it would seem that it is not until the last grain of profit has been extracted that the silk manufacturers will wake up to find their trade gone. As the Asahi recently pointed out, the decline in the silk exports to America is not due to any lack of buying power in America, which has always been Japan's best customer. Yet American purchasers remain chary of buying and there is a continuous fall in the exports. The reason is undoubtedly to be found in the excessive price, which has led to an increased production of artificial silk and also to a search for other sources of supply. Japanese silk owed its vogue in America to its comparative cheapness. If its high price no longer enables it to compete with the silk of other countries or with artificial silk, since it cannot compete in quality, the trade will disappear, just as the copper trade has disappeared and has even had to be protected against foreign copper by an import duty. Any increase in the profits of the silk industry lie in increased production and improvements in the manner of working. By these means profits can be legitimately increased. But the silk manufacturers are too blind to see this and manage their business as though they were still in feudal times and quite removed from any competition.

There is room, of course, for considerable difference of opinion as to the reason for the decline in price in America. The American buyers, after the earthquake, somewhat unreasonably insisted that the Japanese sellers must fulfil their contracts, with, perhaps, a month or six weeks' delay. The buyers had their own contracts with the American mills, and could see no further than that. They insisted that the sellers could get the silk if they only bestirred themselves sufficiently, and that they ought to stand the loss. This, of course, was ridiculous, as well as extremely harsh. On the other hand, the big Japanese silk interests in Yokohama, while they showed a commendable energy in getting the conditioning houses rebuilt (it was the first real sign of life in Yokohama), did furnish the American buyers with some cause of complaint by putting every obstacle in the way of facilitating shipments from Kobe—so anxious were they to maintain their monopoly at Yokohama. Naturally this caused a tendency to congestion at the centers of protection during the time when communications were disorganised. The American buyers, in urging the Japanese to deliver their contract goods, threatened them with a permanent loss of business, saying that some of the American mills would be forced to close, and that the wearing of silk was only a fashion, any how, and that it might easily give place to some other fashion unless the supply could be kept up uninterruptedly. It is very doubtful, however, whether a more abundant supply at the time these warnings were uttered would have meant a better demand and a better price now. In all probability demand and prices offered would have been still weaker.

The various sections of the silk trade appear to have very little feeling for one another. The American buyers complained that the mills would exact penalties from them, so they demanded that the Japanese merchants lose fantastic amounts on top of their earthquake losses in order to keep their contracts. The Japanese merchants, on the other hand, have no consideration for the sericulturists and reelers. At the time of the slump in 1920, instead of keeping silk in fashion by selling it cheap (according to the American buyers' recipe) they formed the Imperial Silk Association, with Government support, which held up the large stocks of silk for a good price, and for many months they compelled the sericulturists to reduce their output by 50 percent so that they could get rid of their stocks. The sericulturists, that is to say, had to pay the price of the merchants' wild speculation. In the days of the post war boom, silk, which, a little while before the war, it had been agreed not to sell under Y.700, that being the lowest remunerative price, went up to about Y.4,000. Thereafter, it has been the accepted theory that Y.2,000 is the lowest remunerative price, and this has now been raised to Y.2,020. It is evidently paying a very heavy tax at some point on its journey from the cocoon to the wearer. Organisation in the silk industry has been mainly mischievous. It has not been for the purpose so much of facilitating transport and marketing, and improving and standardising, as for creating a virtual monopoly, and squeezing the market for as much as it will pay. Perhaps this is business. Certainly it is a commercial feature by no means peculiar to Japan. Similar manipulations abound everywhere that markets can be controlled and manipulated. But the modern method always tends to be badly overdone in Japan. Just as the "foreign-style" painter in oils uses an exaggerated technique, so too the foreign-style financing of an industry runs into wild exaggerations, and there is a considerable danger that Japan's silk trade will be seriously injured by the manipulations practised. As for silk regarded as an article of Japanese consumption, the pressure applied to keep down production for the foreign market has a disastrous effect on the home market, and silk in Japan is becoming a luxury indeed. It is usual to blame the excise duty, but while there is nothing to be said in favor of that impost, it is not the chief cause of silk being so dear in Japan. The silk trade is suffering in an exaggerated form the universal tendency to restrict production and force up price. It is Japan's great stand-by—her one source of real enrichment. It is being gambled with in the most irresponsible manner in the world.

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Britain Confers With Dominions On Singapore Base

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—In the House of Commons today, at question time, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the Government were communicating with the Governments of the Dominions and India on the subject of the Singapore base. He hoped to be able to indicate the policy of the Government at an early date, certainly before Easter.

Fire Halts Rescue Efforts In Utah Mine Holocaust

(Reuter's American Service)

Salt Lake City, March 10.—A fire, which broke out yesterday evening, greatly hindered the efforts of the rescuers in the Utah Fuel Mine. The fire was extinguished late last night. Seventy-five rescuers are exploring the Mine and have found about 30 dead.

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